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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1947.			Census—30th June, 1954.(a)			Capital Cities, 30th June, 1954.(a)
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,721,402	1,702,485	3,423,887	1,861,685
Victoria . .	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,228,974	1,219,723	2,448,697	1,522,930
Q'land . .	670,500	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	675,973	641,660	1,317,633	501,871
S. Aust. . .	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	404,453	393,354	797,807	484,093
W. Aust. . .	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	330,267	309,361	639,628	348,543
Tasmania . .	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	157,123	151,660	308,783	95,223
N. Terr. . .	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	10,305	6,184	16,489	8,047
A.C.T. . .	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	16,229	14,086	30,315	28,277
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4,544,726	4,438,513	8,983,239	4,850,669

(a) Preliminary Count.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1939	2,748,393	1,878,480	1,018,007	596,563	470,044	237,419	6,281	12,567	6,967,754
1950	3,226,242	2,202,870	1,183,792	700,257	557,918	279,386	15,304	(a)20,772	8,185,541
1951	3,317,182	2,269,291	1,211,239	720,040	581,486	290,838	16,422	24,892	8,431,390
1952	3,388,437	2,335,475	1,238,425	739,563	601,266	302,111	16,478	26,784	8,648,539
1953	3,442,432	2,384,311	1,265,571	757,189	622,203	311,060	17,066	29,633	8,829,465

AT 31ST DECEMBER.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938	2,737,191	1,871,099	1,005,523	595,842	466,634	242,119	5,730	11,721	6,935,909
1950	3,278,026	2,231,256	1,191,245	712,010	573,671	294,397	15,132	(a)20,054	8,315,791
1951	3,358,760	2,291,354	1,219,605	729,836	591,602	307,014	15,527	25,036	8,538,734
1952	3,421,768	2,356,823	1,247,890	751,535	614,483	315,955	15,884	28,481	8,752,819
1953	3,472,294	2,405,296	1,270,381	765,520	633,531	322,812	16,946	30,983	8,917,768

(a) Revised A.C.T. estimates for 1950 based on Census of Canberra, 14th–16th September, 1951, are as follows:—June, 23,867 and December, 23,629.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1950	3,171,940	2,170,289	1,163,084	686,825	545,786	277,395	14,247	(a) 20,025	8,049,591
1951	3,274,107	2,236,708	1,192,906	711,007	571,349	287,590	15,540	(a) 22,096	8,311,303
1952	3,355,988	2,301,542	1,221,104	729,354	591,158	298,567	16,045	25,699	8,539,467
1953	3,420,171	2,362,440	1,248,823	749,500	612,735	308,926	16,353	28,428	8,747,376

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	236,328	5,804	11,534	6,900,341
1950	3,224,892	2,203,786	1,178,851	700,184	558,709	282,269	14,921	(a) 20,506	8,184,118
1951	3,318,800	2,269,025	1,207,235	720,144	581,459	292,939	15,992	(a) 24,395	8,429,989
1952	3,390,474	2,334,590	1,234,828	739,549	602,026	304,172	16,101	26,995	8,648,735
1953	3,445,165	2,385,011	1,261,435	757,765	622,697	313,196	16,747	29,712	8,831,728

(a) Revised A.C.T. estimates based on Census of Canberra, 14th–16th September, 1951, are as follows:—Year ended 30th June, 1950, 22,607; 1951, 24,063; year ended 31st December, 1950, 23,588; 1951, 24,693.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	Year ended 31st March.	
					1953.	1954.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales	40,627	40,137	42,158	43,183	42,835	42,254
Victoria	27,489	27,107	30,416	30,911	31,407	30,682
Queensland	18,629	18,547	19,782	19,776	19,755	19,616
South Australia	10,566	10,279	10,834	11,194	11,111	10,741
Western Australia	9,170	9,506	10,204	10,790	10,492	10,484
Tasmania	4,776	4,790	5,337	5,185	5,352	5,222
Northern Territory	815	290	359	344	359	385
Australian Capital Territory	832	854	963	664	893	678
Australia	112,404	111,510	120,053	122,047	122,204	120,062
NET MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).						
New South Wales	61,464	40,597	20,850	7,343	17,006	3,241
Victoria	39,436	32,901	35,053	17,562	23,563	22,871
Queensland	12,316	9,813	8,503	2,715	8,374	2,293
South Australia	13,571	7,547	10,865	2,791	8,910	5,415
Western Australia	19,686	8,425	12,677	8,258	10,680	9,264
Tasmania	5,376	7,827	3,604	1,672	4,436	1,127
Northern Territory	967	105	—	718	165	633
Australian Capital Territory	(a) — 311	(a) 4,128	2,482	1,838	1,832	1,596
Australia	152,505	111,433	94,032	42,897	74,966	46,440
TOTAL INCREASE.						
New South Wales	102,091	80,734	63,008	50,526	59,841	45,495
Victoria	66,925	60,098	65,469	48,473	54,970	53,553
Queensland	30,945	28,360	28,285	22,491	28,129	21,909
South Australia	24,137	17,826	21,699	13,985	20,021	16,156
Western Australia	28,856	17,931	22,881	19,048	21,172	19,748
Tasmania	10,152	12,617	8,941	6,857	9,788	6,349
Northern Territory	1,282	395	357	1,062	524	1,018
Australian Capital Territory	521	4,982	3,445	2,502	2,725	2,274
Australia	264,909	222,943	214,085	164,944	197,170	166,502

(a) From 1st July, 1947, to 31st December, 1950, no allowance was made for a large unrecorded net inward movement by road into the Australian Capital Territory. From 1st January, 1951, allowance has been made for this movement and the net migration for the year ended 31st December, 1951, includes an adjustment retrospective to 1st July, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Mi- gration. (b)	Total Increase. (c)	Popula- tion at end of Period.
Year—							
1933	62,411	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,909
1942	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1943	67,673	149,295	74,486	74,809	1,271	68,562	7,269,658
1944	68,201	153,344	69,596	83,743	— 2,183	77,366	7,347,024
1945	62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	— 2,629	83,173	7,430,197
1946	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	— 15,148	87,764	7,517,981
1947	76,457	182,384	73,468	108,916	10,611	120,647	7,638,628
1948	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	156,252	7,794,880
1949	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	256,001	8,050,882
1950	75,599	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,505	264,909	8,315,791
1951	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	222,943	8,538,734
1952	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	214,085	8,752,819
1953	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	164,944	8,962,280
Quarter ended—							
31st March, 1953	17,393	51,469	17,142	34,327	8,632	42,959	8,795,778
30th June, 1953	18,406	49,489	19,532	29,957	3,730	33,687	8,829,465
30th September, 1953	15,210	50,517	23,289	27,228	10,335	37,563	8,867,028
31st December, 1953	19,631	50,760	20,225	30,535	20,200	50,735	8,917,763
31st March, 1954	17,868	49,709	17,367	32,342	12,175	44,517	8,962,280

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period January, 1942, to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only.

(b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1942, to June, 1947.

(c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1954.							
New South Wales	7,145	9,292	8,831	18,123	3,929	2,925	6,854
Victoria.. ..	4,699	7,069	6,566	13,635	2,568	2,236	4,804
Queensland ..	2,252	3,944	3,864	7,808	1,395	1,034	2,429
South Australia ..	1,629	2,082	2,005	4,087	803	673	1,476
Western Australia	1,410	1,905	1,843	3,748	668	495	1,163
Tasmania	619	958	981	1,939	328	260	588
Northern Territory	37	78	64	142	15	3	18
Australian Capital Territory ..	77	125	102	227	18	17	35
Australia ..	17,868	25,453	24,256	49,709	9,724	7,643	17,367

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1953.

New South Wales	27,573	38,315	36,575	74,890	17,871	13,836	31,707
Victoria ..	19,238	27,368	26,193	53,561	12,168	10,482	22,650
Queensland ..	9,859	15,842	14,940	30,782	6,414	4,592	11,006
South Australia ..	6,149	9,347	8,809	18,156	3,771	3,191	6,962
Western Australia	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072
Tasmania ..	2,424	3,893	3,843	7,736	1,414	1,137	2,551
Northern Territory	154	261	199	460	96	20	116
Australian Capital Territory ..	211	417	371	788	80	44	124
Australia ..	70,640	103,499	98,736	202,235	44,822	35,366	80,188

State or Territory.	1938.	1951.	1952.	1953.	Quarter ended 31st March.	
					1953.	1954.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	24,579	30,341	29,351	27,573	6,968	7,145
Victoria ..	17,113	21,117	20,220	19,238	4,639	4,699
Queensland ..	8,853	10,814	10,056	9,859	2,199	2,252
South Australia ..	5,489	6,646	6,241	6,149	1,629	1,629
Western Australia ..	4,153	5,390	5,389	5,032	1,304	1,410
Tasmania ..	2,082	2,607	2,553	2,424	585	619
Northern Territory ..	67	143	137	154	30	37
Australian Capital Territory ..	75	240	225	211	39	77
Australia ..	62,411	77,298	74,172	70,640	17,393	17,868

DIVORCES (INCLUDING NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE).—Australia—1938, 3,100; 1950, 7,414; 1951, 7,320; 1952, 7,095; 1953, New South Wales, 3,746; Victoria, 2,127; Queensland, 730; South Australia, 636; Western Australia, 539; Tasmania, 210; Northern Territory, 12; Australian Capital Territory, 31; Australia, 8,031.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1951.	1952.	1953.	Quarter ended 31st March.	
					1953.	1954.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	9.03	9.14	8.66	8.00	8.13	8.22
Victoria ..	9.17	9.31	8.66	8.07	7.84	7.77
Queensland..	8.84	8.96	8.14	7.82	7.03	7.08
South Australia ..	9.25	9.23	8.44	8.11	8.65	8.48
Western Australia ..	8.95	9.27	8.95	8.08	8.47	8.88
Tasmania ..	8.81	8.90	8.39	7.74	7.46	7.73
Northern Territory ..	11.54	8.94	8.51	9.20	7.48	8.66
Australian Capital Territory..	6.50	(b) 9.72	8.33	7.10	5.43	9.89
Australia ..	9.04	9.17	8.58	8.00	7.93	7.99

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	47,319	72,069	74,196	74,890	19,056	18,123
Victoria ..	30,344	50,553	53,738	53,561	13,824	13,635
Queensland..	18,992	29,652	30,953	30,782	7,857	7,808
South Australia ..	9,410	17,463	17,884	18,156	4,495	4,087
Western Australia ..	9,141	14,794	15,413	15,862	4,005	3,748
Tasmania ..	4,907	7,357	7,916	7,736	1,911	1,939
Northern Territory ..	102	407	448	460	114	142
Australian Capital Territory..	200	1,003	1,102	788	207	227
Australia ..	120,415	193,298	201,650	202,235	51,469	49,709

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	17.38	21.72	21.88	21.74	22.23	20.85
Victoria ..	16.27	22.28	23.02	22.46	23.36	22.56
Queensland..	18.95	24.56	25.07	24.40	25.13	24.54
South Australia ..	15.86	24.25	24.18	23.96	23.87	21.28
Western Australia ..	19.71	25.44	25.60	25.47	26.00	23.59
Tasmania ..	20.76	25.11	26.02	24.70	24.37	24.22
Northern Territory ..	17.57	25.45	27.82	27.47	28.41	33.23
Australian Capital Territory..	(c) 17.34	b c 40.62	(c) 40.82	(c) 26.52	(c) 28.80	(c) 29.16
Australia ..	17.45	22.93	23.32	22.90	23.46	22.24

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	26,105	31,932	32,038	31,707	6,858	6,854
Victoria ..	18,955	23,446	23,322	22,650	4,764	4,804
Queensland..	9,201	11,105	11,171	11,006	2,318	2,429
South Australia ..	5,539	7,184	7,050	6,962	1,431	1,476
Western Australia ..	4,234	5,288	5,209	5,072	1,114	1,163
Tasmania ..	2,288	2,567	2,579	2,551	597	588
Northern Territory ..	69	117	89	116	31	18
Australian Capital Territory..	60	149	139	124	29	35
Australia ..	66,451	81,788	81,597	80,188	17,142	17,367

(a) Equivalent annual rates. (b) Based on revised mean population shown in note at foot of page 3. (c) As in the States and the Northern Territory, the rates shown are based on birth registrations. Rates based on the number of births to mothers resident in the Australian Capital Territory as follows:—1938, 15.43; 1951, 28.47; 1952, 30.60; 1953, 26.69; March quarter 1953, 28.24 and March quarter, 1954, 29.93. Prior to the provision late in 1952 of maternity accommodation in Queanbeyan, births registered in Canberra for the years shown above included many to mothers from Queanbeyan and surrounding areas.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory.	1938.	1951.	1952.	1953.	Quarter ended 31st March.	
					1953.	1954.
DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales	9.50	9.62	9.45	9.20	(a) 8.00	(a) 7.88
Victoria	10.16	10.33	9.99	9.50	8.05	7.95
Queensland	9.18	9.20	9.05	8.72	7.42	7.63
South Australia	9.34	9.98	9.53	9.19	7.60	7.69
Western Australia	9.13	9.09	8.65	8.15	7.23	7.32
Tasmania	9.68	8.76	8.48	8.15	7.61	7.34
Northern Territory	11.89	7.32	5.53	6.93	7.72	4.21
Australian Capital Territory..	5.20	(b) 6.03	5.15	4.17	4.03	4.50
Australia	9.63	9.70	9.43	9.08	7.81	7.77

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,980	1,895	1,818	1,845	427	442
Victoria	1,038	1,143	1,198	1,133	263	242
Queensland	784	761	772	769	205	187
South Australia	287	423	413	375	92	92
Western Australia	309	425	384	378	103	74
Tasmania	195	196	172	177	41	37
Northern Territory	6	18	14	18	7	1
Australian Capital Territory..	8	12	26	17	3	..
Australia	4,607	4,878	4,797	4,712	1,141	1,075

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales	41.84	26.29	24.50	24.64	22.41	24.39
Victoria	34.21	22.61	22.29	21.15	19.02	17.75
Queensland	41.28	25.66	24.94	24.98	26.09	23.95
South Australia	30.50	24.51	23.09	20.65	20.47	22.51
Western Australia	33.80	28.73	24.91	23.83	25.72	19.74
Tasmania	39.74	26.64	21.73	22.88	21.45	19.08
Northern Territory	58.82	44.23	31.25	39.13	61.40	7.04
Australian Capital Territory..	40.00	11.96	23.59	21.57	14.49	..
Australia	38.26	25.24	23.79	23.30	22.17	21.63

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

(b) Based on revised mean population shown in note at foot of page 3.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25..	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,123
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,593	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1949 ..	132,648	100,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	150,001
1950 ..	141,891	108,513	250,404	49,907	47,992	97,899	152,505
1951 ..	122,136	91,504	213,640	54,521	47,686	102,207	111,433
1952 ..	127,516	88,323	215,839	68,937	52,870	121,807	94,032
1953 ..	88,584	74,541	163,125	68,483	51,745	120,228	42,897
Six Months ended 30th June—							
1953 ..	44,447	35,490	79,937	37,857	29,718	67,575	12,362
1954 ..	52,734	41,760	94,494	39,464	32,515	71,979	22,515

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently
Classified according to Nationality.

Nationality.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	Quarter ended June, 1954.	Six Months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1954.	Six Months ended June—	
		1953.	1954.		1953.	1954.
British(b)	11,244	18,461	21,576	7,914	13,611	15,941
Foreign—						
American (U.S.)	347	599	666	170	287	354
Austrian	202	167	526	8	28	24
Belgian	11	36	28	5	8	7
Chinese	67	296	241	44	42	92
Czechoslovak	20	50	39	31	25	37
Danish	23	47	49	7	34	20
Dutch	2,367	4,893	5,341	332	313	526
Estonian .. ..	..	19	..	17	9	37
French	33	130	141	76	129	129
German	3,287	3,198	6,029	159	141	263
Greek	1,959	1,140	3,549	55	71	94
Hungarian	9	37	20	19	20	42
Israeli	96	106	251	3	3	7
Italian	5,399	7,373	8,825	488	938	866
Japanese	55	139	106	2	2	7
Latvian	12	33	25	16	17	41
Lebanese	103	37	161	6	18	13
Lithuanian .. ..	..	10	5	30	19	45
Norwegian	6	26	13	43	48	78
Polish(c)	15	163	51	28	53	72
Russian(d)	61	216	142	44	21	63
Swedish	5	26	19	10	23	17
Swiss	34	88	63	28	46	52
Ukrainian	7	33	8	22	4	34
Yugoslav	152	254	362	29	31	54
Stateless	385	542	1,474	95	54	130
Other	87	299	261	45	81	91
Total	25,986	38,418	49,971	9,726	16,076	19,136

(a) "Permanent" means residence for one year or longer (in Australia in the case of arrivals; abroad in the case of departures) except in the case of Australian troops, who are classified as "temporary" irrespective of their length of stay.

(b) "Irish" nationality has been combined with "British" for the purpose of this table.

(c) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish. (d) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently
Classified according to Racial Origin.

Racial Origin.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	Quarter ended June, 1954.	Six Months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1954.	Six Months ended June—	
		1953.	1954.		1953.	1954.
European	25,588	36,974	48,711	9,585	15,821	18,794
Asian	358	1,402	1,169	136	243	328
African	29	9	31	4	1	6
Polynesian	11	33	60	1	11	8
Total	25,986	38,418	49,971	9,726	16,076	19,136

(a) See note (a) above.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
	Quarter ended June, 1954.	Six Months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1954.	Six Months ended June—	
		1953.	1954.		1953.	1954.
British—						
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	7,378	14,006	14,250	4,477	6,798	8,733
Canada	207	210	344	374	447	759
Cyprus	143	76	230	23	34	55
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	167	483	391	124	222	271
Malta	1,586	516	2,429	32	225	85
New Guinea	132	276	366	571	943	1,156
New Zealand	735	863	1,389	992	2,520	2,018
Papua	71	144	188	274	419	600
Union of South Africa ..	38	150	134	44	96	103
Other	512	1,423	1,351	405	863	928
Total, British Countries	10,969	18,147	21,072	7,316	12,567	14,708
Foreign—						
Austria	293	265	614	6	24	16
France	36	127	140	100	182	226
Germany	3,286	3,359	6,085	155	117	248
Greece	1,854	978	3,391	79	74	119
Italy	4,807	7,834	8,409	839	1,453	1,577
Netherlands	2,314	4,832	5,246	262	266	420
Poland	9	27	10	..	..	..
Yugoslavia	126	205	285	21	17	29
Other European(b) ..	1,038	388	2,128	158	191	267
China	87	261	184	21	6	52
Indonesia	44	125	148	48	99	83
Egypt	244	399	511	15	35	37
United States of America ..	464	784	864	512	659	968
Polynesian Islands ..	31	70	84	78	120	126
Other	384	617	800	116	266	260
Total, Foreign Countries	15,017	20,271	28,899	2,410	3,509	4,428
GRAND TOTAL ..	25,986	38,418	49,971	9,726	16,076	19,136

(a) "Permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer except in the case of Australian troops, who are included under "Australia" (see following table) as regards both country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence. (b) Includes unspecified European countries.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving.			Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.		
	Quarter ended June, 1954.	Six Months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1954.	Six months ended June—	
		1953.	1954.		1953.	1954.
Australia.. ..	9,009	18,576	19,654	13,844	24,829	27,551
Other British—						
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	1,558	4,473	4,005	2,117	4,437	4,796
Canada	86	250	246	160	353	336
India, Ceylon and Pakistan ..	270	708	638	318	591	623
New Guinea	444	1,227	1,350	574	1,196	1,288
New Zealand	5,249	8,562	9,465	5,044	11,274	9,602
Papua	362	980	1,163	472	891	1,167
Union of South Africa ..	93	300	250	106	284	224
Other	1,145	2,390	2,800	1,376	2,667	2,570
Total, Other British Countries	9,207	18,890	19,917	10,167	21,693	20,606
Foreign—						
France.. ..	66	119	159	107	230	208
Germany	50	80	114	55	87	100
Greece	15	15	32	16	23	21
Italy	35	119	80	58	257	139
Netherlands	91	146	171	131	201	259
Yugoslavia	4	11	15	3	8	7
Other European	157	444	302	159	303	312
China	9	44	28	27	17	39
Indonesia	103	193	222	113	248	238
Egypt	12	34	28	12	24	31
United States of America..	853	1,479	1,901	931	1,805	1,967
Polynesian Islands	224	815	712	285	588	656
Other	534	554	1,188	381	1,186	709
Total, Foreign Countries	2,153	4,053	4,952	2,278	4,977	4,686
GRAND TOTAL ..	20,369	41,519	44,523	26,289	51,499	52,843

(a) "Permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer except in the case of Australian troops, who are included under "Australia" as regards both country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence.

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA.								
('000 Acres.)								
1938-39..	4,651	2,748	442	3,080	3,413	10	2	14,346
1949-50..	4,012	2,828	600	1,896	2,894	6	4	12,240
1950-51..	3,329	2,735	559	1,843	3,185	5	2	11,663
1951-52..	2,753	2,464	454	1,613	3,095	4	1	10,384
1952-53..	2,702	2,232	724	1,544	2,949	7	1	10,209
1953-54..	3,357	2,389	580	1,523	2,885	10	2	10,751
PRODUCTION.								
('000 Bushels.)								
1938-39..	59,898	18,104	8,584	31,675	36,844	205	59	155,369
1949-50..	81,939	57,434	11,778	28,351	38,500	127	92	218,221
1950-51..	43,273	51,236	8,785	30,936	49,900	95	19	184,244
1951-52..	39,689	45,995	6,632	27,301	40,000	94	14	159,725
1952-53..	56,670	50,335	18,662	33,919	35,458	156	8	195,208
1953-54..	63,681	53,698	10,180	30,409	39,700	263	29	197,960
AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.								
(Bushels.)								
1938-39..	12.9	6.6	19.4	10.3	10.8	20.8	28.7	10.8
1949-50..	20.4	20.3	19.6	14.9	13.3	23.3	20.6	17.8
1950-51..	13.0	18.7	15.7	16.7	15.7	17.8	10.1	15.8
1951-52..	14.4	18.7	14.6	16.9	12.9	26.1	14.0	15.4
1952-53..	21.0	22.6	25.8	22.0	11.8	23.4	12.7	19.1
1953-54..	19.0	22.5	17.6	19.9	13.8	27.2	18.5	18.4

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.

('000 Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	5,223	3,033	499	3,344	3,613	14	2	15,728
1949-50 ..	4,174	2,867	669	2,006	2,984	9	5	12,714
1950-51 ..	3,442	2,771	616	1,950	3,255	9	2	12,045
1951-52 ..	2,930	2,499	551	1,688	3,163	7	1	10,839
1952-53 ..	2,836	2,265	779	1,601	3,076	13	1	10,571
1953-54 ..	3,548	2,429	658	1,604	2,938	15	2	11,194

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA.

('000 Acres.)

1938-39 ..	1,784	745	324	98	3,250	262	..	23,498
1949-50 ..	1,748	1,040	194	134	1,605	231	..	20,601
1950-51 ..	1,757	1,079	169	127	1,377	272	..	19,917
1951-52 ..	2,365	1,118	170	118	1,549	232	..	19,802
1952-53 ..	2,764	1,377	174	135	1,761	230	..	20,371
1953-54(a) ..	2,137	1,803	180	128	1,935	340	..	21,140

PRODUCTION.

1938-39 ..	'000 Bush. 15,555	'000 Bush. 10,831	'000 Bush. 7,057	'000 Tons. 274	'000 Tons. 3,321	'000 Tons. 5,679	'000 Tons. 820	..
1949-50 ..	27,391	19,543	5,996	471	2,430	6,849	937	..
1950-51 ..	25,128	22,871	4,729	412	2,063	7,052	921	..
1951-52 ..	34,506	21,909	4,018	509	2,345	5,327	745	..
1952-53 ..	43,623	35,045	4,967	431	2,765	6,967	949	..
1953-54 (a) ..	32,961	41,272	5,031	475	3,049	9,014	1,254	..

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK.
(’000.)

March.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q’land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939 ..	531	344	(a) 445	(a) 196	(a) 144	(a) 30	33	1	1,724
1950 ..	343	200	317	83	59	21	33	1	1,057
1951 ..	329	187	307	71	55	20	29	1	999
1952 ..	311	169	289	68	53	19	32	1	937
1953 ..	298	154	282	57	50	18	35	1	895
1954 ..	280	114	273	52	49	17	37	1	823

CATTLE—BEEF.

1950 ..	2,167	706	4,872	193	638	117	1,049	8	9,750
1951 ..	2,457	727	5,294	188	618	115	1,019	8	10,426
1952 ..	2,416	776	5,137	201	621	111	1,058	7	10,327
1953 ..	2,405	820	5,378	231	612	113	936	6	10,501
1954 ..	2,316	809	5,703	230	600	121	966	6	10,751

CATTLE—DAIRY.

1950 ..	1,273	1,525	1,433	271	227	158	..	3	4,890
1951 ..	1,246	1,489	1,440	245	223	157	..	3	4,803
1952 ..	1,205	1,439	1,297	236	231	155	..	3	4,566
1953 ..	1,244	1,477	1,373	252	234	162	..	4	4,746
1954 ..	1,238	1,537	1,383	261	230	174	..	3	4,826

CATTLE—TOTAL.

1939 ..	2,812	1,697	(a) 6,097	(a) 319	(a) 768	(a) 262	900	7	12,862
1950 ..	3,440	2,231	6,305	464	865	275	1,049	11	14,640
1951 ..	3,703	2,216	6,734	433	841	272	1,019	11	15,229
1952 ..	3,621	2,215	6,434	437	852	266	1,058	10	14,893
1953 ..	3,649	2,297	6,751	483	846	275	936	10	15,247
1954 ..	3,554	2,346	7,036	491	830	295	966	9	15,577

SHEEP.

1939 ..	48,877	17,007	a 23,159	a 9,937	a 9,177	a 2,626	30	245	111,058
1950 ..	53,298	19,161	17,582	9,477	10,923	2,170	26	254	112,891
1951 ..	54,111	20,012	17,478	10,166	11,362	2,181	29	257	115,596
1952 ..	53,676	21,537	16,164	11,470	12,188	2,338	31	243	117,647
1953 ..	57,461	21,368	17,030	12,036	12,475	2,421	34	247	123,072
1954 ..	59,639	21,384	18,194	11,838	13,087	2,465	31	252	126,890

Pigs.

1939 ..	377	253	(a) 325	(a) 71	(a) 83	(a) 45	1	1	1,156
1950 ..	333	213	391	69	79	36	1	1	1,123
1951 ..	317	237	375	68	90	45	1	1	1,134
1952 ..	293	214	316	65	86	47	1	..	1,022
1953 ..	299	183	336	59	76	39	1	..	993
1954 ..	372	225	384	61	101	46	1	..	1,193

(a) December, previous year.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE).
(’000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q’land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	437,141	165,829	179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1948-49 ..	463,208	204,080	156,655	114,905	99,429	16,846	305	1,977	1,057,405
1949-50 ..	515,043	225,243	162,256	121,248	98,889	16,958	230	2,123	1,141,990
1950-51 ..	492,130	218,266	154,667	125,384	107,341	17,250	235	2,266	1,117,539
1951-52 ..	437,837	224,958	138,767	135,484	120,401	20,513	252	1,765	1,079,977
1952-53 ..	556,552	252,195	163,149	158,658	128,148	19,807	332	2,245	1,281,086
1953-54 ..	544,934	224,827	174,534	145,509	133,506	20,116	290	2,276	1,245,992

(a) Estimated.

(b) For year ended 31st December, 1938.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
1938-39 ..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,140	350	1,189,174
1948-49 ..	291,915	462,446	277,152	91,319	50,612	38,541	659	1,212,644
1949-50 ..	311,580	469,253	281,125	89,388	49,476	40,243	694	1,241,759
1950-51 ..	298,159	445,671	278,111	83,545	52,407	41,136	687	1,199,716
1951-52 ..	241,209	446,818	181,148	86,482	48,937	46,100	593	1,051,287
1952-53 ..	317,385	436,417	285,533	84,249	49,830	44,269	688	1,218,371
1953-54(b) ..	277,747	472,296	251,029	85,584	50,582	52,415	781	1,190,434

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(⁰⁰⁰ gal.)

1938-39 ..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,140	350	1,189,174
1948-49 ..	291,915	462,446	277,152	91,319	50,612	38,541	659	1,212,644
1949-50 ..	311,580	469,253	281,125	89,388	49,476	40,243	694	1,241,759
1950-51 ..	298,159	445,671	278,111	83,545	52,407	41,136	687	1,199,716
1951-52 ..	241,209	446,818	181,148	86,482	48,937	46,100	593	1,051,287
1952-53 ..	317,385	436,417	285,533	84,249	49,830	44,269	688	1,218,371
1953-54(b) ..	277,747	472,296	251,029	85,584	50,582	52,415	781	1,190,434

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1948-49 ..	35,175	61,137	47,781	9,290	7,232	5,209	6	165,880
1949-50 ..	38,842	64,671	48,785	8,762	7,908	5,525	6	173,599
1950-51 ..	36,130	59,046	47,911	7,769	7,000	6,073	5	163,934
1951-52 ..	25,242	60,342	28,211	8,131	6,880	6,507	6	135,319
1952-53 ..	38,875	58,178	49,425	7,982	6,643	6,372	5	167,480
1953-54(b) ..	31,491	64,506	42,194	7,980	6,422	7,579	5	160,127

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1948-49 ..	2,492	18,376	9,394	11,654	876	410	..	43,202
1949-50 ..	2,827	21,202	9,052	10,587	707	421	..	44,796
1950-51 ..	2,960	22,578	8,678	8,932	751	411	..	44,310
1951-52 ..	1,995	22,255	4,700	10,615	625	408	..	40,598
1952-53 ..	3,163	22,386	9,439	10,454	898	266	..	46,606
1953-54(b) ..	3,209	26,092	6,749	11,627	1,260	293	..	49,230

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.	
	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened).	Concentrated Whole Milk.(c)	Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods.(d)		Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk and Whey.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	15,519	(e) 1,659	10,712	(f) 1,259	33,367	(g)	(h) 556
1948-49 ..	47,773	13,177	19,768	10,104	87,653	6,116	3,019
1949-50 ..	49,767	17,270	22,539	10,531	89,655	9,393	2,989
1950-51 ..	50,507	18,351	17,594	12,100	84,828	6,583	3,192
1951-52 ..	52,467	16,743	15,121	12,066	76,324	10,887	2,933
1952-53 ..	55,385	14,493	22,393	10,042	83,411	16,103	4,073
1953-54(b) ..	42,029	17,638	18,638	11,597	73,230	18,911	4,937

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Principally for use in ice-cream manufacture. (d) Includes malted milk and milk sugar. (e) Incomplete. (f) Malted milk and milk sugar only. (g) Included with Powdered Full Cream Milk. (h) Excludes whey.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

1938-39	..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1948-49	..	180,339	118,016	202,518	29,580	32,763	9,793	3,282	1,035	577,326
1949-50	..	185,588	124,609	211,496	32,615	35,357	12,271	3,274	1,312	600,522
1950-51	..	192,760	136,604	232,398	36,372	33,969	14,103	3,591	1,716	651,513
1951-52	..	184,271	137,241	177,608	31,091	32,196	14,390	3,285	1,806	581,888
1952-53	..	217,320	123,643	252,495	31,100	31,810	13,842	3,175	1,464	674,849
1953-54(a)	..	220,725	139,450	259,702	34,203	35,594	11,914	3,277	1,464	706,329

MUTTON.

1938-39	..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1948-49	..	59,870	61,763	16,092	21,314	16,625	4,319	83	604	181,270
1949-50	..	64,018	81,270	16,024	23,388	15,553	4,819	57	710	205,839
1950-51	..	52,464	56,045	12,467	21,022	14,374	4,813	27	621	161,833
1951-52	..	56,329	64,756	13,082	20,163	16,086	4,732	34	648	175,830
1952-53	..	72,455	94,130	18,572	33,660	23,620	5,654	82	834	249,007
1953-54(a)	..	72,966	85,882	17,445	30,531	18,779	5,888	72	840	232,403

LAMB.

1938-39	..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1948-49	..	54,468	52,975	1,748	18,138	8,247	3,255	..	282	159,113
1949-50	..	55,797	66,984	1,649	16,525	6,893	4,107	..	339	152,294
1950-51	..	39,999	47,007	1,100	12,990	7,176	3,848	..	300	112,420
1951-52	..	37,747	44,227	1,338	11,059	7,600	4,243	..	312	106,526
1952-53	..	53,276	58,900	1,799	17,824	8,886	5,002	..	308	146,053
1953-54(a)	..	48,222	48,513	1,807	16,281	8,334	4,999	..	396	128,552

PORK.

1938-39	..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1948-49	..	9,831	8,623	12,254	2,358	2,649	1,442	27	56	37,240
1949-50	..	10,260	6,645	12,911	2,009	1,793	1,208	42	90	34,958
1950-51	..	9,307	7,596	11,751	2,774	2,110	1,499	64	150	35,257
1951-52	..	10,382	8,716	8,604	2,551	2,550	1,981	70	170	35,024
1952-53	..	9,611	6,925	6,548	2,836	2,436	1,920	60	132	30,468
1953-54(a)	..	13,602	7,584	7,132	2,325	2,028	1,576	69	132	34,448

BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).

1938-39	..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1948-49	..	13,302	10,204	9,412	3,788	3,756	1,122	..	..	41,584
1949-50	..	12,955	9,779	10,018	3,318	3,542	991	..	..	40,603
1950-51	..	12,629	7,905	8,764	3,042	3,558	946	..	..	36,844
1951-52(b)	..	12,514	8,964	7,669	2,969	3,683	829	..	..	36,628
1952-53	..	13,228	8,165	9,510	3,063	3,693	886	..	..	38,545
1953-54(a)(b)	..	11,555	7,117	10,616	3,002	3,458	974	..	..	36,722

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39	..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1948-49	..	322,599	255,254	246,012	76,542	65,392	20,335	3,392	1,977	991,503
1949-50	..	333,282	292,807	255,705	79,049	64,413	23,753	3,373	2,451	1,054,833
1950-51	..	311,704	258,062	269,634	77,296	62,473	25,554	3,682	2,787	1,011,132
1951-52	..	305,748	267,129	211,062	68,902	63,441	26,474	3,389	2,936	949,081
1952-53	..	370,652	294,702	292,349	89,585	71,776	27,624	3,317	2,826	1,152,831
1953-54(a)	..	371,230	291,107	300,523	87,424	69,437	25,703	3,418	2,832	1,151,674

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes pressed and cooked bacon and ham converted to bone-in weight.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT (a).
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1952.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	401	1,155	(b)	(b)	c 11,913	..	681	cd 14,400
Silver-Lead Zinc Mining	25,992	..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	(d) 37,477
Copper-Gold Mining ..	180	..	(b)	..	(b)	(b)	53	(d) 4,004
Tin Mining ..	418	..	152	..	72	1,402	10	(d) 2,054
Other Metal Mining ..	1,326	(e)	839	(b)	766	(b)	413	(d) 8,333
Total Metal Mining	28,317	1,155	(d) 11,078	(d) 3,100	d 13,499	(d) 7,962	1,157	(e) 66,268
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	43,283	728	5,956	430	2,457	475	..	53,329
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	3,255	..	..	..	..	..	3,255
Total Fuel Mining ..	43,283	3,983	5,956	430	2,457	475	..	56,584
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining and Construction Material Quarrying	5,497	(c) 3,397	(c) 395	2,517	(c) 1,748	313	(c) 125	(c) 13,992
Total All Mining and Quarrying ..	77,097	(c) 8,535	c 17,429	6,047	c 17,704	8,750	(c) 1,282	c 136,844
1951(f) ..	67,877	6,949	10,922	4,938	13,474	10,552	(g)	114,712
1950(f) ..	46,102	5,274	10,829	4,428	12,037	7,049	(g)	85,719
1949(f) ..	35,295	4,215	7,096	3,118	9,799	4,629	(g)	64,152
1948(f) ..	32,870	3,452	5,243	3,757	8,681	4,369	(g)	58,372
1939(f) ..	12,914	2,789	3,438	3,648	12,496	2,145	(g)	37,430

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry) in 1952. For years prior to 1952 totals have been estimated by Government Statisticians in each State using values of individual products recorded by Mines Departments and other relevant data. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Incomplete. (d) Includes particulars for items marked (b). (e) Not available for publication; included with "Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining, &c." (f) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining industries and for construction Material Quarrying in some States. (g) Not available.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Contents of Metallic Minerals.						Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron.	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten.	Zinc.	
	ton.	'000 f. oz.	'000 ton.	'000 ton.	ton.	(a) ton.	'000 ton.	'000 ton.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1954.(b)

New South Wales	797	8	..	52	54	2	47	3,467	..
Victoria ..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	33	2,089
Queensland ..	7,080	24	..	11	(c) 162	(c) 4	5	582	..
South Australia ..	..	(d)	458	..	..	..	..	117	..
Western Australia ..	..	206	96	(d)	11	20	(d)	186	..
Tasmania ..	2,297	4	..	3	226	127	7	58	..
Northern Territory	4	12	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
Australia—									
Mar. Qtr., 1954	10,178	269	554	66	460	153	59	4,443	2,089
Mar. Qtr., 1953	6,783	249	570	57	227	273	49	4,204	1,910
Year 1953(b) ..	36,585	1,075	(c) 2,132	269	1,553	1,406	239	18,412	8,257
1952 ..	18,578	980	(c) 1,883	228	1,610	1,282	196	19,405	8,104
1951 ..	17,926	896	(c) 1,605	212	1,559	1,112	189	17,608	7,836
1950 ..	17,481	870	(c) 1,418	225	1,854	730	198	16,543	7,327

(a) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic trioxide). (b) Subject to revision. (c) Estimated. (d) Less than half the unit of quantity shown.

PRODUCTION.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, &c., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used.	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (c)	(7) Value of Output. (d)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	26,941	565,106	106,743	15,700	231,303	203,417	500,420	274,582
1948-49 ..	40,070	890,117	339,219	46,062	310,547	568,769	1,425,378	479,234
1949-50 ..	41,596	917,499	385,797	54,830	929,094	661,532	1,645,456	545,151
1950-51 ..	43,147	968,918	491,715	71,682	1,235,281	843,872	2,150,835	642,336
1951-52 ..	45,844	977,517	611,789	96,629	1,513,210	1,024,867	2,634,706	772,749
1952-53 ..	47,740	933,261	635,245	109,337	1,527,805	1,082,862	2,720,004	907,980

(a) Average over whole year: includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by

working proprietors.

(c) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in

columns (4) and (5).

(d) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

States.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
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1938-39.

1. Factories ..	No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Persons employed(a) ..		228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, Wages paid(b) ..	£'000.	44,606	36,027	10,887	8,169	4,574	2,480	106,743
4. Value of fuel, &c. us'd ..		7,652	4,000	1,423	1,018	1,169	438	15,700
5. " materials used ..		120,502	82,971	42,596	20,309	9,604	5,321	231,303
6. " production(c) ..		90,266	65,996	19,302	13,678	8,776	5,399	203,417
7. " output ..		218,420	152,967	63,321	35,005	19,549	11,158	500,420
8. " land & buildings ..		57,353	42,026	12,299	8,711	6,814	3,717	130,920
9. " plant & mchry... ..		62,693	38,627	18,095	9,750	8,095	6,402	143,662

1951-52.

1. Factories ..	No.	18,144	14,758	4,918	3,245	3,267	1,512	45,844
2. Persons employed(a) ..		405,994	324,143	94,349	83,907	45,097	24,027	977,517
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	£'000.	263,652	202,586	51,906	53,558	25,384	14,703	611,789
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ..		48,664	21,990	8,286	10,409	5,173	2,107	96,629
5. " materials used ..		647,291	477,617	150,427	139,198	58,652	40,025	1,513,210
6. " production(c) ..		443,391	334,360	91,330	83,246	42,746	29,794	1,024,867
7. " output ..		1,139,346	833,967	250,043	232,853	106,571	71,926	2,634,706
8. " land & buildings ..		153,662	119,465	28,610	28,507	16,747	13,210	360,201
9. " plant & mchry... ..		166,437	128,934	41,290	32,177	20,716	22,994	412,548

1952-53.

1. Factories ..	No.	19,251	15,144	5,063	3,339	3,424	1,504	47,740
2. Persons employed(a) ..		380,213	310,759	93,123	80,483	45,188	23,495	933,261
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	£'000.	265,910	210,878	57,591	56,546	28,344	15,976	635,245
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ..		53,630	25,626	9,624	11,806	6,175	2,476	109,337
5. " materials used ..		627,954	476,489	187,572	133,818	63,943	38,029	1,527,805
6. " production(c) ..		457,742	353,032	98,209	89,189	49,192	30,498	1,082,862
7. " output ..		1,139,326	860,147	295,405	234,813	119,310	71,003	2,720,004
8. " land & buildings ..		176,576	135,324	34,720	31,994	20,960	14,962	414,416
9. " plant & mchry... ..		207,733	147,265	51,670	40,111	24,035	22,620	493,534

(a) Average over whole year: includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by

working proprietors.

(c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines

4 and 5.

Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	5,146	5,473	17,325	21,893	23,237
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,572	6,065	16,667	20,946	22,170
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	12,456	22,582	52,703	63,715	67,835
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	62,435	129,692	326,993	413,051	421,275
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ..	931	1,376	4,978	5,438	5,239
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	10,918	22,036	54,608	56,584	64,833
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	3,183	6,850	14,721	13,623	15,838
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	16,551	29,835	71,757	81,058	82,786
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	41,601	61,988	118,322	141,053	164,333
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, &c., Wood Turning and Carving	9,461	15,590	44,881	58,082	58,245
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, &c. ..	4,200	5,467	17,137	19,320	19,315
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c.	14,559	20,496	54,725	68,234	68,293
XIII. Rubber	2,761	4,182	13,065	18,045	16,627
XIV. Musical Instruments	136	207	1,260	1,416	1,378
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2,098	6,609	15,514	17,179	18,353
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	11,409	13,875	19,216	25,230	33,055
Total	203,417	352,323	843,872	1,024,867	1,082,862

(a) See note (c) above.

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1948-49—Males ..	455.88	457.85	405.20	441.83	390.29	425.40	446.17
Females	245.02	261.17	216.90	227.81	208.35	234.25	246.83
1949-50—Males ..	499.33	510.86	446.87	487.39	433.41	465.46	492.20
Females	270.27	291.34	240.93	257.31	231.57	265.37	274.12
1950-51—Males ..	609.05	610.44	516.83	583.37	515.67	558.67	591.41
Females	338.08	355.57	289.82	322.03	279.55	322.46	338.12
1951-52—Males ..	756.84	736.68	625.91	716.25	643.68	687.09	725.57
Females	428.40	436.60	354.96	405.70	351.30	404.71	422.04
1952-53—Males ..	807.77	793.11	701.45	779.90	711.80	761.21	782.87
Females	473.28	483.46	400.48	451.80	400.32	448.58	467.79

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1952-53.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	291,704	228,724	77,627	67,114	38,614	19,621	723,404
Females	88,509	82,035	15,496	13,369	6,574	3,874	209,857
Masculinity(b) ..	330	279	501	502	587	506	345

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.(a)
Beer(b)	Mill. gal.	90	156	173	185	192	214
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	73.7	117.9	130.1	140.9	148.0	150.3
Blankets	Thousand	1,147	1,791	1,945	1,291	939	1,205
Boots, Shoes and Sandals ..	'000 pair.	13,967	17,199	18,906	18,510	17,708	19,650
Bricks, Clay	Million.	721	604	689	715	659	803
Cement Building Sheets ..	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	18.3	21.2	23.3	24.3	26.5
Cement, Portland	'000 tons.	863	1,167	1,235	1,237	1,439	1,717
Cloth, Woven, Woollen ..	Mill. sq. yds.	31.7	37.3	37.9	29.2	28.6	32.8
Coal—Black	'000 tons.	12,608	14,918	16,418	19,171	18,546	19,419
Brown	" "	3,208	7,637	7,300	8,096	8,075	8,731
Confectionery—Chocolate ..	Mill. lb.	43.5	78.7	69.1	61.3	59.0	62.4
Other	" "	58.1	70.7	73.4	78.4	76.6	75.4
Copper, Refined(c)	'000 tons.	17.5	11.6	11.2	17.8	19.1	23.8
Electricity	Mill. kWh.	4,688	9,509	10,503	11,297	12,045	13,622
Electric Motors	Thousand	31.7	397.3	523.6	610.4	601.7	977.8
Enamels, Natural and Synthetic Engines, Internal Combustion—	'000 gal.	575	2,236	1,889	2,093	2,108	2,674
Marine(d)	Number	2,957	2,470	2,296	2,112	1,232	1,365
Other(e)	" "	2,889	27,903	31,322	30,431	21,176	23,877
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ..	'000 sq. yds.	7,605	13,258	15,184	16,470	15,518	17,605
Flour, Wheat	'000 short tons.	1,373	1,509	1,696	1,721	1,726	1,601
Fruit, Preserved(f)	Mill. lb.	159.7	211.4	233.5	256.1	223.4	334.9
Gas(g)	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	34,898	37,875	40,391	40,722	42,210
Gold (Mine)	'000 fine oz.	1,621	859	891	909	1,038	1,112
Hosiery—Men's and Boys' ..	'000 doz. pr.	1,102	1,192	1,536	1,462	1,575	1,880
Women's and Girls' ..	" " "	2,136	1,709	1,857	1,867	2,337	2,804
Children's	" " "	611	657	563	462	426	563
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	4,262	15,786	17,385	17,306	13,425	14,128
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron ..	'000 tons.	1,105	1,098	1,313	1,430	1,692	1,830
Ingot Steel	" "	1,170	1,218	1,444	1,521	1,801	2,130
Jam	'000 gal.	37.9	60.8	55.9	48.4	34.6	37.1
Lacquers	'000 gal.	576	949	1,158	1,191	1,013	1,343
Lead (h)	'000 tons.	233	189	188	188	192	236
Malt, Barley and Wheat ..	'000 bush.	3,733	5,612	5,772	6,242	6,793	7,168
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	7,448	14,044	8,542	15,952	15,856	21,407
Other	" "	81,221	54,261	49,653	56,168	49,337	49,779
Meat, Canned	'000 tons.	14.4	57.0	58.0	64.6	93.5	70.5
Newsprint	" "	..	30.5	31.0	32.6	34.0	59.6
Paints, Ready Mixed	'000 gal.	2,115	3,960	5,590	5,513	4,300	5,225
Refrigerators, Domestic ..	Thousand	29.5	162.3	203.9	192.8	182.1	276.8
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	9,455	6,370	6,562	6,681	6,395	8,407
Slippers	'000 pr.	7,704	8,582	8,641	7,578	6,966	8,513
Soap	'000 cwt.	993	1,167	1,366	1,305	1,201	1,219
Stoves, Cooking(i)—Electric (j) ..	Thousand	(k)	34.4	44.8	50.9	23.3	36.4
Gas	" "	46.7	46.7	55.4	51.0	35.7	44.0
Solid Fuel	" "	54.5	61.9	75.0	71.7	47.9	49.6
Sugar, Refined	'000 tons.	339	423	451	493	440	459
Sulphate of Ammonia	" "	24.3	48.7	57.9	63.8	70.2	71.3
Sulphuric Acid (100%) ..	" "	489	612	640	650	627	735
Superphosphate	" " "	1,199	1,483	1,548	1,597	1,581	1,771
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta ..	Million.	39.7	45.4	47.0	48.9	58.0	64.0
Cement	" "	4.5	40.6	50.8	66.5	45.3	45.4
Timber, Sawn Native (l) ..	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,223	1,261	1,392	1,340	1,406
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes ..	Mill. lb.	23.3	30.7	31.8	33.5	36.3	40.2
Vegetables, Preserved (m) ..	" "	10.3	73.5	79.5	100.4	66.5	59.6
Wool, Scoured	" "	105	173	152	121	124	136
Wool Tops	" "	25.2	31.5	29.8	24.8	26.5	32.7
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted ..	" "	32.5	49.0	46.5	36.5	35.7	44.9
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons.	69.8	83.8	77.7	84.1	86.2	99.2

(a) Subject to revision.
imported blister copper.

(b) Includes waste beer.
(d) Other than Diesel type.

(c) Excludes copper refined from
(e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle,

truck, tractor and aeroplane.
works only.

(f) Includes all types of preserved apples.
(g) Made in gas-

works only. (h) Includes lead in lead bullion, produced for export. (i) Domestic. (j) Ex-

cludes stoves, cookers, &c.
(l) Includes sawn sleepers.

(k) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis.
(m) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION^(a)—AUSTRALIA.^(b)

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(£'000.)

Industry.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.						
Agriculture ..	41,679	164,372	218,703	208,130	246,685	276,398
Pastoral ^(c) ..	63,820	240,855	337,121	704,809	400,493	493,745
Dairying ..	33,782	67,552	81,102	89,352	103,776	135,745
Poultry ..	7,302	20,196	22,228	24,614	31,554	35,213
Bee-farming ^(d) ..	123	1,509	743	831	774	1,066
Total Rural ..	146,706	494,484	659,897	1,027,736	783,282	942,167
Trapping ^(d) ..	1,422	7,786	5,716	6,629	6,713	5,595
Forestry ^(d) ..	7,811	20,305	23,195	28,428	37,905	41,864
Fisheries ^(d) ..	1,654	4,174	4,234	4,869	5,729	6,897
Mining and Quarrying	27,375	48,353	52,327	71,150	97,199	^(e) 109,671
Total Non-Rural ..	38,262	80,618	85,472	111,076	147,546	^(e) 164,027
Total All Primary	184,968	575,102	745,369	1,138,812	930,828	^e 1,106,194
Factories ..	203,417	568,769	661,532	843,872	1,024,867	1,082,862
Total All Industries	388,385	1,143,871	1,406,901	1,982,684	1,955,695	^e 2,189,056

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agriculture ..	6 0 6	21 3 3	27 5 8	25 3 1	29 0 7	31 15 3
Pastoral ^(c) ..	9 4 7	31 0 1	42 1 2	85 3 9	47 2 7	56 14 8
Dairying ..	4 17 9	8 13 11	10 2 4	10 16 0	12 4 3	15 12 0
Poultry ..	1 1 1	2 12 0	2 15 6	2 19 6	3 14 3	4 0 11
Bee-farming ^(d) ..	0 0 4	0 3 11	0 1 11	0 2 0	0 1 10	0 2 5
Total Rural ..	21 4 3	63 13 2	82 6 7	124 4 4	92 3 6	108 5 3
Trapping ^(d) ..	0 4 1	1 0 1	0 14 3	0 16 0	0 15 10	0 12 10
Forestry ^(d) ..	1 2 7	2 12 3	2 17 11	3 8 9	4 9 3	4 16 3
Fisheries ^(d) ..	0 4 10	0 10 9	0 10 7	0 11 9	0 13 6	0 15 10
Mining and Quarrying	3 19 2	6 4 6	6 10 7	8 12 0	11 8 9	^e 12 12 1
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 8	10 7 7	10 13 4	13 8 6	17 7 4	^e 18 17 0
Total All Primary	26 14 11	74 0 9	92 19 11	137 12 10	109 10 10	^e 127 2 3
Factories ..	29 8 4	73 4 6	82 10 7	101 19 11	120 12 0	124 8 7
Total All Industries	56 3 3	147 5 3	175 10 6	239 12 9	230 2 10	251 10 10

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, &c. (b) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.
 have been excluded. (c) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 Wartime Wool Disposals Plan
 Quarrying. (d) Local value. (e) Includes Northern Territory for Mining and

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a) 1952-53.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(\$'000.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.							
Agriculture	66,623	65,067	53,684	51,244	28,977	10,803	276,398
Pastoral(c)	206,872	108,459	82,442	49,918	38,642	7,412	493,745
Dairying	45,668	42,687	30,158	9,427	3,911	3,894	135,745
Poultry	14,615	14,886	1,147	2,058	1,449	1,058	35,213
Bee-farming(d) ..	359	269	97	223	100	18	1,066
Total Rural	334,137	231,368	167,528	112,870	73,079	23,185	942,167
Trapping(d)	1,793	2,717	129	541	290	185	5,595
Forestry(d)	15,492	8,904	7,102	3,790	3,328	3,248	41,864
Fisheries(d)	2,233	753	844	851	1,610	606	6,897
Mining and Quarrying ..	63,166	6,632	13,860	5,153	12,410	7,325	109,671
Total Non-rural ..	82,684	19,006	21,935	10,335	17,578	11,364	164,027
Total All Primary ..	416,821	250,374	189,463	123,205	90,657	34,549	1,106,194
Factories	457,742	358,032	98,209	89,189	49,192	30,498	1,082,862
Total All Industries ..	874,563	608,406	287,672	212,394	139,849	65,047	2,189,056

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agriculture	19 9 7	27 10 10	42 19 9	68 7 5	47 5 10	34 19 5	31 15 3
Pastoral(c)	60 9 8	45 18 3	66 0 4	66 12 0	63 1 3	23 19 10	56 14 8
Dairying	13 7 1	18 1 5	24 3 0	12 11 7	6 7 8	12 12 1	15 12 0
Poultry	4 5 6	6 6 0	0 18 4	2 14 11	2 7 4	3 8 6	4 0 11
Bee-farming(d) ..	0 2 1	0 2 3	0 1 7	0 5 11	0 3 3	0 1 2	0 2 5
Total Rural	97 13 11	97 18 9	134 3 0	150 11 10	119 5 4	75 1 0	108 5 3
Trapping(d)	0 10 6	1 3 0	0 2 1	0 14 5	0 7 6	0 12 0	0 12 10
Forestry(d)	4 10 7	3 15 5	5 13 9	5 1 2	5 8 7	10 10 3	4 16 3
Fisheries(d)	0 13 1	0 6 4	0 13 6	1 2 9	2 12 7	1 19 3	0 15 10
Mining and Quarrying ..	18 9 4	2 16 2	11 1 11	6 17 6	20 5 1	23 14 3	12 12 1
Total Non-Rural ..	24 3 6	8 0 11	17 11 3	13 15 10	28 13 9	36 15 9	18 17 0
Total All Primary ..	121 17 5	105 19 8	151 14 3	164 7 8	147 19 1	111 16 9	127 2 3
Factories	133 16 9	151 11 0	78 12 10	118 19 11	80 5 8	93 14 5	124 8 7
Total All Industries ..	255 14 2	257 10 8	230 7 1	283 7 7	228 4 9	210 11 2	251 10 10

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty relief, &c. (b) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory except for Mining and Quarrying for the Northern Territory. (c) Distributions of profits from the Wartime Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded. (d) Local value.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, YEAR ENDED
30th JUNE, 1954.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses—								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	23,043	21,307	2,379	14,145	8,639	2,355	1,077	72,945
Fibro Cement	17,396	31,963	13,371	4,738	1,828	4,181	1,023	74,500
Other	28,418	3,061	2,117	1,448	9,392	191	6	44,633
	101	474	325	89	25	..	..	1,014
Total Houses ..	68,958	56,805	18,192	20,420	19,884	6,727	2,106	193,092
Flats	2,088	1,766	279	208	417	33	..	4,791
Shops with Dwellings ..	1,329	1,284	159	40	127	59	9	3,007
Shops without Dwellings	1,421	2,016	576	416	670	127	64	5,290
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c.	1,250	158	133	184	54	210	..	1,989
Factories	7,085	10,474	901	1,591	867	1,035	65	22,018
Other New Buildings ..	19,414	11,515	5,673	3,249	3,766	1,501	1,634	46,752
Total Other Buildings	32,587	27,213	7,721	5,688	5,901	2,965	1,772	83,847
Total New Buildings	101,545	84,018	25,913	26,108	25,785	9,692	3,878	276,939

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
COMMENCED.								
1948-49	(a)45,154	37,935	13,192	7,599	5,825	5,371	1,792	(a)116,868
1949-50	(a)51,277	44,218	16,994	11,301	8,459	8,379	1,462	(a)142,120
1950-51	(a)79,750	74,750	21,082	17,827	14,186	10,336	2,439	(a)220,370
1951-52	83,460	78,740	27,605	22,606	13,724	11,004	2,559	244,698
1952-53	71,005	60,244	25,680	25,819	20,919	6,511	2,788	213,066
1953-54	111,097	87,733	27,838	25,649	26,369	9,224	2,856	290,766

COMPLETED.

1948-49	(a)33,737	27,357	12,199	6,483	4,707	3,810	757	(a) 89,050
1949-50	(a)40,920	34,684	13,953	9,074	5,352	5,342	1,462	(a)110,787
1950-51	(a)49,466	52,058	17,286	12,042	8,948	8,403	1,717	(a)149,920
1951-52	76,207	68,615	25,339	18,123	14,426	10,511	2,723	215,944
1952-53	98,049	76,107	26,233	25,882	22,918	10,665	2,875	262,729
1953-54	101,545	84,018	25,913	26,108	25,785	9,692	3,878	276,939

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1948-49	(a)59,172	44,267	8,479	7,735	6,416	5,872	4,026	135,967
1949-50	75,006	56,096	11,805	10,519	10,022	8,989	4,396	176,833
1950-51	102,708	85,058	15,653	17,272	15,942	12,178	5,302	254,113
1951-52	125,674	102,670	18,728	23,813	22,302	13,770	6,208	313,165
1952-53	105,261	94,017	17,838	25,253	23,189	10,494	7,161	233,213
1953-54	120,460	101,433	19,699	23,730	25,701	11,782	7,249	310,054

(a) Partly estimated.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1954.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Material of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	6,068	6,232	802	5,226	2,615	706	245	21,894
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	7,017	13,027	6,684	1,548	675	1,805	305	31,061
Fibro Cement	13,386	1,662	1,339	708	4,326	119	2	21,542
Other	42	180	136	40	11	..	..	409
Total	26,513	21,101	8,961	7,522	7,627	2,630	552	74,906

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES. (INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1948-49	(a)21,291	16,487	9,361	4,561	3,843	2,849	534	(a)58,926
1949-50	(a)22,055	19,643	10,009	6,109	5,031	3,664	389	(a)66,900
1950-51	(a)25,162	26,949	10,698	7,966	6,970	4,122	877	(a)82,744
1951-52	24,364	23,506	11,995	8,510	7,730	3,584	312	80,001
1952-53	21,030	16,254	9,381	7,967	7,012	2,285	528	64,457
1953-54	28,395	20,915	8,513	6,792	7,608	2,665	355	75,243

COMPLETED.

1948-49	(a)17,864	14,278	9,354	3,989	3,244	2,287	323	(a)51,339
1949-50	(a)18,766	15,611	9,447	4,904	3,509	2,852	404	(a)55,493
1950-51	(a)19,771	21,161	10,275	6,725	5,160	3,914	574	(a)67,580
1951-52	23,351	23,951	11,803	7,711	6,577	3,999	584	77,976
1952-53	24,890	21,033	10,598	8,940	7,965	3,314	590	77,330
1953-54	26,513	21,101	8,961	7,522	7,627	2,630	552	74,906

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1948-49	(a)23,113	17,521	3,958	3,940	2,439	2,575	696	(a)54,242
1949-50	26,402	21,553	4,520	5,241	3,957	3,357	678	65,708
1950-51	31,793	27,341	4,943	6,529	5,764	3,558	981	80,909
1951-52	32,806	26,896	5,135	7,395	6,917	3,143	708	83,000
1952-53	28,946	22,053	3,918	6,464	5,951	2,114	646	70,092
1953-54	30,828	21,865	3,470	5,750	5,932	2,149	449	70,443

(a) Partly estimated.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a) (INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1948-49	894	368	32	6	..	25	20	1,345
1949-50	1,075	246	16	..	101	24	32	1,494
1950-51	966	333	26	..	305	18	36	1,684
1951-52	1,225	416	29	..	215	21	100	2,006
1952-53	1,664	692	53	58	100	14	46	2,627
1953-54(b) ..	1,011	689	156	99	212	13	..	2,180

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) In this period 2,446 flats were commenced, and 2,235 flats were under construction at the end of the period in Australia.

Section IV.—Oversea Trade.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
IMPORTS.						
New South Wales	53,088	214,617	303,977	429,104	210,148	280,537
Victoria	40,463	184,257	263,066	363,193	173,775	237,683
Queensland	9,070	48,900	67,400	86,427	43,222	55,631
South Australia	6,670	45,755	56,001	93,031	43,275	51,472
Western Australia	6,137	34,422	40,258	60,236	29,874	42,525
Tasmania	1,292	9,352	12,529	20,711	13,315	13,049
Northern Territory	34	766	640	720	500	642
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Australia	116,754	538,069	743,871	1,053,423	514,109	681,539
EXPORTS. (a)						
New South Wales	45,903	216,591	325,637	201,460	270,082	263,175
Victoria	30,819	166,197	263,044	185,994	228,118	203,581
Queensland	28,652	98,703	160,332	95,975	145,098	165,105
South Australia	14,841	63,932	107,674	97,251	122,948	110,249
Western Australia	17,070	53,295	98,843	75,781	83,143	68,424
Tasmania	3,198	14,968	24,257	18,512	21,849	17,733
Northern Territory	13	11	9	35	34	30
Australia	140,496	613,697	981,796	675,008	871,272	828,297

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39 ..	257,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	37.1	16.8	19.6	0.7	20.3
1949-50 ..	1,151,766	538,069	608,462	5,235	613,697	143.1	66.8	75.6	0.7	76.3
1950-51 ..	1,725,667	743,871	975,614	6,182	981,796	207.6	89.5	117.4	0.7	118.1
1951-52 ..	1,728,431	1,053,423	667,059	7,949	675,008	202.4	123.4	78.1	0.9	79.0
1952-53 ..	1,985,381	514,109	863,291	7,981	871,272	158.4	58.8	98.7	0.9	99.6
1953-54 ..	1,509,836	681,539	820,022	8,275	828,297	169.7	76.6	92.2	0.9	93.1

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of Ships' stores in £A'000 were: 1938-39, £2,106; 1949-50, £7,531; 1950-51, £9,363; 1951-52, £10,478; 1952-53, £11,696; and 1953-54, £10,267.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1938-39 ..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	+8,316	+15,426	+23,742
1949-50 ..	536,124	1,945	538,069	611,653	2,044	613,697	+75,529	+99	+75,628
1950-51 ..	741,378	2,493	743,871	979,096	2,700	981,796	+237,718	+207	+237,925
1951-52 ..	1,049,751	3,672	1,053,423	665,240	9,768	675,008	-384,511	+6,096	-378,415
1952-53 ..	510,342	3,767	514,109	848,498	22,774	871,272	+333,156	+19,007	+357,163
1953-54 ..	678,520	3,019	681,539	811,831	16,466	828,297	+133,311	+13,447	+146,758

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

OYERSEA TRADE.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Union of.	Bahrein Islands.	Belgium and Luxemburg.	Brazil.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,257	..	111	..	..	..	850	..	532	..	..	2
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	1,000	328	..	12,643	1,019	180	402	35	279	..	6	468
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	1,118	..	1	..	..	..	32	..	1	..	..	6
4. Tobacco ..	4,386	..	617	..	250	..	..	..	89	..	155	..
5. Live animals ..	168	..	..	..	1	4	343	1	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances not foodstuffs ..	446	..	43	..	450	..	1,735	..	53	..	..	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	4,795	1	78	329	1,601	188	698	6	461	..	135	207
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	66,681	..	168	21	14,049	13	53	7	21	..	2,533	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	6,153	7,387	..	..	487	1	153	8,404	225	16,409	196	215
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1,199	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	336	..	1,291	14	99	82	20	..	805	..	22	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	174,940	..	9,609	..	22	593	304	13	67	..	1,820	..
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,935	56	6	159	38	6,991	8	6	1	..	3	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	361	657	3,507	..	8	563	760	8	..	..	4	933
15. Earthenware, cement, china glass, and stoneware ..	8,603	..	139	..	17	9	1	1	8	..	1,233	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	19,101	..	1,988	5	203	..	698	..	2	..	68	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	2,507	..	2	4	39	..	4	..	621	..	180	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	5,872	..	213	19	6	..	6	18	1	..	29	..
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	10,954	6	140	18	14	10	15	..	72	..	250	7
20. Miscellaneous ..	18,868	4	820	278	172	87	301	30	134	1	424	13
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	21	..	..	..	..	..	471	..	..	..	..	..
Year 1953-54	331,701	8,439	18,742	13,490	18,475	8,721	6,854	8,529	3,375	16,410	7,063	1,851
Year 1952-53	214,702	5,998	19,546	9,786	14,646	5,798	3,999	5,858	3,101	14,912	5,506	901
" 1951-52	465,706	6,903	23,559	11,173	47,825	18,632	7,410	8,764	4,418	13,068	27,528	7,365
" 1950-51	356,881	5,673	16,957	11,317	35,424	20,647	3,275	10,502	5,320	10,050	11,350	3,976
" 1938-39	46,094	215	8,806	957	3,272	1,029	2,087	(a)	291	744	1,122	81

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun- tries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	14	7	130	..	50	358	55	876	..	25	148	5,853
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	2	29	21	1,276	607	25	1,464	97	..	2	10	25,735
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	115	6	..	20	..	15	..	..	1	1	1,328
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	7	45	55	3	406	6	..	..	8,291	17,809
5. Live animals ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	49	570
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	1	37	8	..	12	78	1	81	..	61	54	4,437
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	..	112	344	1,121	128	38	291	38	32	122	4,110	23,581
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	1,101	3,963	2,882	18	5,456	4,735	3,795	18	13	40	669	113,805
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	525	628	18,759	1,361	62	720	13	..	22	6,094	83,422
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	6	69	346	..	84	18	15	10	..	1	1,622	3,431
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	..	12	21	..	43	337	19	290	..	35	2,318	6,031
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	183	2,977	10,591	..	1,695	191	1,356	865	..	2,812	39,577	252,102
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1	94	87	434	110	1	3	..	..	14	564	12,226
14. Wood and wicker ..	7	37	24	202	37	46	16	294	1	675	2,912	11,875
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	324	171	275	..	142	228	46	17	..	87	410	12,101
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	141	77	528	..	86	8	369	1,864	..	5,726	1,048	34,096
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	223	132	1,345	..	163	123	121	35	..	21	25	7,688
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	25	113	951	..	204	42	90	1	..	27	1,413	9,640
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	22	851	2,337	2	200	128	372	105	..	175	1,443	21,254
20. Miscellaneous ..	97	2,471	834	115	728	123	464	127	1	384	2,500	31,536
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,919
Year 1953-54 ..	2,147	11,793	21,365	21,972	11,182	6,544	9,618	4,737	47	10,230	78,254	681,539
Year 1952-53 ..	1,019	9,253	13,582	21,544	5,225	4,692	5,954	2,420	323	6,786	85,168	514,109
„ 1951-52 ..	6,513	22,390	32,718	25,530	27,712	43,582	14,975	11,650	2,292	27,537	109,141	1,053,423
„ 1950-51 ..	5,984	16,414	14,665	21,788	16,655	15,595	8,231	4,962	15,962	16,298	60,878	743,871
„ 1938-39 ..	572	1,172	(a) 4,710	8,117	781	4,666	799	432	956	1,079	16,699	(b) 116,754

(a) Pre-War Germany.

(b) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium and Luxemburg.	Egypt.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	71,086	1,488	1,719	1,848	1,441	7	3,723	87	4,190	66	290	1,567
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	69,745	6,366	8,914	1,373	7,382	831	3,920	12,129	4,602	54	1,085	946
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	460	392	3	12	9	..	27	100	34	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	14	1	4	17	9	..	2	61	354	..	9	..
6. Animal substances not foodstuffs ..	120,535	2,348	1	411	789	1,329	23	448	50	1,661	28,213	503
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	68	16	1	3	54	..	2	609	6	24	28	1
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	168	118	1	28	17	1	2	664	8	35	10	2
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,799	3	82	28	525	11	162	90	94	78	148	9
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	3	..	7	41	..	..	5	391	28	3	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	3,466	29	2	..	9	..	38	373	3	7	2,636	1
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	22,175	143	338	329	3,895	1	793	10,666	1,088	1,197	201	10
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1,655	6	7	437	17	..	29	331	121	84	15	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	541	22	151	51	..	2	42	1,453	35	174	20	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	3	..	1	1	10	..	..	618	18	..	1	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	199	4	3	2	20	2	15	1,461	31	33	..	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	36	10	17	12	2	..	1	149	28	47	2	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	263	5	2	11	41	..	3	645	32	32	2	1
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	500	38	63	88	43	..	179	1,310	114	47	..	30
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,012	48	131	263	31	2	177	1,866	452	46	3	3
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	7,002	..	400	2,818	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..
Year 1953-54 ..	300,730	11,037	11,847	7,773	14,294	2,186	9,143	33,469	11,288	3,588	32,663	3,073
Year 1952-53 ..	359,257	8,712	14,687	4,855	17,148	4,354	9,344	28,677	12,794	3,640	32,141	3,374
" 1951-52 ..	208,159	9,177	10,630	3,800	16,911	2,426	8,532	37,321	11,810	3,528	24,940	8,976
" 1950-51 ..	320,605	17,212	8,950	5,968	21,981	3,055	8,214	20,265	10,875	4,178	48,245	22,306
" 1938-39 ..	68,716	1,994	1,327	475	1,965	327	1,911	6,682	(a)	813	5,547	601

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Classes of Goods.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total. All Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	65	459	121	160	921	150	1	..	1,056	12	2,644	102,660
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	15	2,868	5,692	832	6,630	1,451	2	..	..	1,841	107	155,152
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	1	..	8	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,657
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	281
5. Live animals ..	..	10	3	..	67	17	..	..	..	..	32	700
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	70,446	22,339	..	48,702	44,113	2,429	188	7,252	25,089	1,199	32,504	431,609
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	11	23	7	16	4	30	..	..	..	9	502	1,563
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	4	13	1	337	12	16	3	..	..	2	118	2,269
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	19	355	8	126	13	578	..	..	..	236	54	5,689
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	42	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	846
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	262	580	2	144	341	227	..	33	..	100	5,976	16,236
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	23	346	507	941	2,111	592	3	..	1	161	12,804	66,128
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	..	..	..	19	7	7	..	..	..	21	13	3,249
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	5	3	7	72	37	..	..	..	..	21	3,283
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,008
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	5	1	28	11	15	1	..	..	..	7	19	2,169
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	2	33	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	1	92	558
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	5	3	4	1	31	5	..	..	..	..	203	1,691
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	38	28	136	9	201	10	1	..	..	1	179	4,018
20. Miscellaneous ..	142	33	23	19	1,000	28	..	1	..	12	231	11,065
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	3,363	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	16,466
Year 1953-54 ..	74,401	27,096	6,585	51,326	55,689	5,578	198	7,286	26,146	3,602	55,534	828,297
Year 1952-53 ..	76,016	22,366	5,064	44,706	83,958	8,081	327	3,644	1,642	2,888	57,837	871,272
„ 1951-52 ..	57,875	20,839	3,967	37,998	48,514	11,353	439	5,008	..	6,086	77,215	675,008
„ 1950-51 ..	89,820	27,737	3,243	49,010	61,550	11,240	1,280	14,785	8,396	12,426	148,830	981,796
„ 1938-39 ..	9,386	(a) 2,652	1,380	1,211	4,865	1,039	3	426	278	637	19,562	140,496

(a) Pre-War Germany.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

(£A'000.)

Division.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CUSTOMS.				
1. Ale, Spirits and Beverages ..	513	634	2,015	2,354
2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof	4,696	4,123	19,213	18,899
3. Sugar .. ..	..	1	..	3
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	425	403	1,291	1,719
5. Textiles, &c. and Attire ..	1,239	3,006	3,473	10,667
6. Metals and Machinery ..	2,453	3,545	9,548	12,006
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	6,638	6,199	25,712	27,338
8. Earthenware, &c.	249	536	740	1,676
9. Drugs and Chemicals	125	200	467	738
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	178	344	393	1,076
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	350	749	1,176	2,624
12. Leather and Rubber	289	409	819	1,338
13. Paper and Stationery	125	312	395	907
14. Vehicles	750	2,273	2,643	6,083
15. Musical Instruments	9	19	31	58
16. Miscellaneous	419	613	1,191	2,298
Primage	1,920	2,164	7,200	8,636
Ships' Stores	34	37	122	130
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	152	206	640	771
Total Customs	20,564	25,773	77,069	99,321
EXCISE.				
Beer	15,619	16,601	65,844	71,068
Cigarette Papers	264	257	1,019	1,072
Coal	133	155	552	579
Matches	262	262	956	1,084
Petrol	1,002	2,348	3,826	5,555
Playing Cards	11	15	40	53
Spirits	1,677	1,675	6,695	6,361
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	8,783	9,899	33,927	39,294
Other Excise, including Licences ..	93	98	289	418
Total Excise	27,844	31,310	113,148	125,484
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	48,408	57,083	190,217	224,805
Refunds and Drawback paid ..	1,461	1,274	6,393	4,588
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	46,947	55,809	183,824	220,217

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED
FROM AUSTRALIA.**

IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Fish—				
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process ..	210	300	749	1,199
Preserved in Airtight Vessels	492	564	955	2,443
Other	128	121	410	463
Gelatine, edible	15	15	23	21
Meats—				
Sausage Casings	77	126	628	558
Other	12	18	22	617
Milk and Cream	5	..	6	3
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	69	126	307	549
Total, Class I.	1,008	1,270	3,100	5,853
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter	239	933	430	2,216
Cocoa and Chocolate, raw	1,119	1,634	1,796	3,026
Coffee and Chicory	534	622	1,141	2,161
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate ..	25	39	56	140
Fruits—				
Dried	5	33	142	303
Fresh .. .. .	..	1	..	2
Preserved in liquid	5	8	18	33
Ginger	9	21	29	74
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared	6	8	22	24
Unprepared	136	181	349	511
Hops	216	130	486	543
Liquorice	16	17	42	52
Malt and Malt Extract	1	2	5	4
Nuts, edible	479	410	1,218	1,580
Pickles and Sauces	7	30	22	100
Sago and Tapioca	60	20	130	88
Soups	14	4	22	21
Spices	194	206	626	682
Sugar and Sugar Syrups	11	82	142	183
Tea	4,003	3,456	11,663	13,647
Vegetables preserved in liquid	7	27	26	89
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	48	87	135	256
Total, Class II.	7,134	8,001	18,500	25,735
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	3	10	28	41
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	6	14	10	45
Gin	4	24	9	50
Rum	1	5	10	16
Whisky	374	335	1,126	1,018
Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters ..	6	29	16	74
Wine, Fermented—				
Sparkling	3	7	6	31
Other	3	14	10	53
Total, Class III.	400	438	1,215	1,328

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued*.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment).

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes	1,301	880	3,854	5,231
Cigars	9	14	21	101
Snuff .. .. .	..	..	1	2
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	29	37	100	115
Unmanufactured	1,753	2,293	11,531	12,360
Total, Class IV.	3,092	3,224	15,507	17,809
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS				
	79	207	458	570
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.				
Hair and Fibre	176	154	384	730
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	14	45	64	174
Furred Skins	55	192	190	545
Goat	19	78	96	214
Other	5	15	32	77
Shells	64	73	138	253
Silk, raw	12	16	29	73
Wool	384	531	857	2,178
Other Animal Substances	25	51	156	193
Total, Class VI.	754	1,155	1,946	4,437
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Copra	723	620	2,674	2,240
Cork and Manufactures	60	97	255	442
Fibres—				
Coir	89	71	243	303
Cotton, raw (including linters and waste)	766	2,718	5,103	8,155
Flax and Hemp	107	65	278	173
Jute	57	199	102	758
Kapok	77	55	304	380
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	316	202	846	842
Other	745	419	2,755	1,725
Grasses and Straws	5	6	18	26
Gums and Resins	270	333	747	1,188
Plastic Materials	862	1,226	2,094	5,148
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	215	202	592	903
Linseed .. .. .	..	..	16	..
Other	18	80	54	358
Tanning Substances	153	162	466	574
Other Vegetable Substances	43	54	229	366
Total, Class VII.	4,506	6,509	16,776	23,581

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL:				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Chaff, Bran and Compressed Fodder ..	..	..	29	..
Corn and Flour	1,264	1,492	4,722	4,567
Woolpacks	156	524	1,875	1,414
Other	24	36	105	104
Cordage and Twines	46	62	155	335
Sewing and Other Cotton	410	596	1,164	2,363
Yarns—				
Cotton	491	940	1,434	3,145
Hair	177	91	386	390
Rayon and Silk	2,235	2,563	5,690	10,239
Wool	31	49	105	220
Other	24	20	80	105
Total, Class VIII.(a)	4,858	6,373	15,745	22,882
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and Blanketing	28	71	87	282
Carpets, Linoleums, &c.	1,141	3,591	2,293	11,287
Cosies, Cushions, D'oyleys, &c.	38	62	123	280
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, &c.	144	281	401	1,105
Piece-goods—				
Canvas and Duck	249	249	1,294	1,266
Cotton and Linen	4,354	11,732	13,479	40,480
Fabrics and Felts, impregnated	113	226	318	883
Hessian and Other Jute	694	658	1,790	2,600
Moquettes	9	74	33	237
Rayon and Silk	2,111	4,312	6,974	15,185
Velvets, Velvetens, &c.	160	325	301	1,336
Woollen	87	249	300	1,299
Other	181	358	945	1,356
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c.	12	65	35	193
Rugs and Rugging	4	8	15	32
Towels and Towelling	129	324	340	1,108
Other Textiles	81	139	265	594
Total, Class VIII.(b)	9,535	22,724	28,993	79,523
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—				
Knitted	71	211	158	625
Other than Knitted	22	62	69	313
Footwear	56	121	200	589
Buttons	31	81	62	379
Furs and Other Skins	4	13	11	40
Gloves	184	342	464	1,464
Hats and Caps	145	219	407	972
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing	62	172	170	495
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	11	37	42	171
Socks and Stockings	54	347	150	926
Trimmings and Ornaments	624	1,186	1,444	4,555

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued*.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—<i>continued</i>.				
(c) <i>Apparel</i> — <i>continued</i> .				
Umbrellas and Sunshades	31	31	77	148
Other Apparel	111	143	269	723
Total, Class VIII.(c)	1,406	2,965	3,523	11,400
Total, Class VIII.	15,799	32,062	48,261	113,805
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	74	332	294	822
Oils—				
Castor	50	33	117	267
Linseed	593	450	818	1,585
Olive	145	229	358	719
Petroleum—				
Kerosene	1,507	2,138	6,459	6,941
Lubricating (Mineral)	554	1,158	4,096	3,436
Residual and Solar	3,092	3,750	15,185	16,854
Spirit	9,488	9,150	36,795	39,648
Other	2,390	3,896	9,398	11,841
Tung (China Wood)	82	67	270	289
Turpentine	12	15	32	56
Other	129	325	450	964
Total, Class IX.	18,116	21,543	74,272	83,422
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Colour Pigments	351	857	1,059	3,190
Paints and Colours	33	39	83	146
Varnishes, Stains, &c.	19	30	42	95
Total, Class X.	403	926	1,184	3,431
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Asbestos	385	624	1,889	1,989
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	80	29	343	153
Coal	26	..	488	10
Coke	4	26	8	144
Stones—				
Abrasives (Natural)	126	92	619	293
Other	19	19	29	65
Sulphur	390	781	2,550	2,645
Other Minerals, &c.	124	233	452	732
Total, Class XI.	1,154	1,804	6,378	6,031

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
 (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Aluminium and Aluminium-base Alloys—				
Blocks, Ingots, &c. (excluding Wire and Cable)	434	712	2,308	2,733
Baths, Sinks and other Hollow-ware ..	10	31	54	84
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers ..	170	154	765	586
Copper and Copper-base Alloys—				
Pigs, Ingots, &c.	9	900	4,777	932
Rods, Bars	4	520	874	659
Other (excluding Wire and Cable) ..	112	150	469	561
Heating and Cooking Appliances ..	295	343	731	1,237
Iron and Steel (including special Ferro-Alloys)—				
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, &c. ..	615	976	3,984	2,333
Beams, &c.	368	463	2,368	1,218
Ferro-Alloys (mainly in lump form) ..	272	186	639	471
Pig and Scrap, &c. .. .. .	..	3	2	11
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings therefor ..	596	791	2,319	2,872
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	188	722	726	1,716
Flat	7	137	190	178
Plain	557	1,387	5,801	3,524
Tinned	1,840	3,127	12,316	8,146
Rails, Fish-plates, Fish-bolts, &c. ..	87	28	1,826	121
Kitchenware	47	108	106	359
Lamps and Lampware	113	90	444	383
Leaf and Foil	146	255	402	833
Metal Furniture	38	48	74	189
Meters and Parts	559	795	1,908	2,923
Nails	27	14	169	89
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks ..	46	74	124	269
Platedware and Cutlery	373	635	1,061	2,305
Tin Ingots, &c.	206	247	206	608
Tools of Trade	586	924	1,731	3,482
Vehicles—Aircraft and Parts	1,088	1,060	11,726	5,597
Cycles and Cycle Parts	92	174	210	603
Motor Cycles, Side-cars, &c. ..	201	339	540	1,325
Motor Vehicles—				
Bodies and Parts	1,023	3,034	3,413	9,103
Chassis and Parts	7,184	13,515	25,937	43,589
Other and Parts	2,544	2,977	10,131	11,195
Wire—				
Single Strand—				
Copper and Copper-base Alloys ..	33	77	292	329
Iron and Steel	52	298	513	520
Other	77	51	384	287
Manufactures*—				
Copper and Copper-base Alloys ..	16	7	87	30
Iron and Steel	235	324	914	1,345
Other	143	13	283	799
Other Metals and Semi-manufactures†	339	497	1,339	1,622
Other Metal Manufactures	2,205	2,991	7,738	10,813
Total, Class XII.(a)	22,937	39,177	109,881	125,979

* For cable and wire, covered, *see* Class XII.(b)

† Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or coated.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	86	130	353	419
Cable and Wire, covered ..	782	381	3,531	1,893
Communication Equipment, including Radio ..	727	592	2,970	2,434
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ..	1,568	1,836	6,544	6,857
Heating and Cooking Appliances ..	58	205	263	549
Lamps, Filament ..	182	287	403	1,165
Protective Equipment ..	141	156	729	543
Regulating, Starting and Controlling Apparatus ..	1,234	1,302	5,104	4,466
Sparking Plugs ..	90	144	314	535
Transformers and Rectifiers ..	1,008	1,324	4,206	4,348
Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i. ..	630	893	2,242	2,909
Total, Class XII.(b) ..	6,506	7,250	26,659	26,118
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Air and Gas Compressors ..	158	254	677	863
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery ..	788	592	3,833	4,326
Cranes, Hoists and other Lifting Machinery ..	377	341	1,316	1,543
Dairying Machinery ..	163	165	794	647
Hand Tools ..	253	434	898	1,584
Household Machines, (except Sewing and Refrigerating)—				
Vacuum Cleaners ..	12	137	55	406
Washing Machines ..	121	359	250	1,046
Other ..	159	248	252	707
Metal-working Machinery ..	2,317	2,188	9,061	8,203
Mining Machinery ..	1,577	1,579	7,216	5,173
Motive Power (excluding Electrical) Machinery—				
Tractors and Parts ..	3,159	3,970	11,808	17,736
Other and Parts ..	4,746	6,458	21,776	23,299
Office and Accounting Machines ..	928	1,305	3,398	4,512
Packaging Machinery ..	136	110	577	416
Paper-making Machinery ..	74	209	499	485
Printing Machinery ..	244	838	1,352	1,891
Refrigerating Appliances ..	133	337	451	1,285
Roller and Ball Bearings ..	593	625	2,857	2,453
Sewing Machines ..	529	982	1,732	3,001
Textile-working Machinery and Appliances ..	687	1,158	2,673	3,927
Weighing Machines ..	58	93	278	367
Other Machines and Machinery ..	3,815	4,294	17,709	16,135
Total, Class XII.(c) ..	21,027	26,676	89,462	100,005
Total, Class XII. ..	50,470	73,103	226,002	252,102

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>				
Rubber—Crude, Waste and Masticated	2,610	2,840	6,187	8,374
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, Rubber Thread	155	323	380	1,109
Floor Coverings	6	15	30	48
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	231	467	1,622	1,414
Other	126	198	435	718
Total, Class XIII.(a)	3,128	3,843	8,654	11,663
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather	56	80	166	346
Leather Manufactures	32	60	155	217
Total, Class XIII.(b)	88	140	321	563
Total, Class XIII.	3,216	3,983	8,975	12,226
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Manufactures of Timber—				
Furniture	19	42	68	155
Plywood	15	72	92	174
Other	83	201	446	684
Timber—				
Dressed, Bent, or Cut into Shape	154	233	774	1,046
Undressed (including Logs)	2,070	3,035	4,718	9,499
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane	46	63	134	317
Total, Class XIV.	2,387	3,646	6,232	11,875
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Abrasives (Synthetic)	90	260	610	879
Cement	202	118	848	594
Cement, Asbestos, &c., Manufactures	4	7	203	11
Crockery and Other Householdware	494	1,391	1,231	4,299
Glass and Glassware	799	1,368	2,115	4,727
Porcelain for Electrical Purposes	59	62	347	258
Tiles	128	315	362	988
Other Earthenware, China, &c.	87	60	294	345
Total, Class XV.	1,863	3,581	6,010	12,101

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Millboards and Other Boards ..	303	350	696	1,137
Paper—				
Printing	2,242	3,230	8,531	13,100
Tissue and Cap (including Cigarette)	265	427	637	1,544
Wrapping	498	892	1,766	3,087
Writing and Typewriting	334	388	1,146	1,456
Other	206	345	870	1,237
Parchment	14	17	87	62
Pulp for Manufacturing Paper ..	298	759	2,363	3,409
Total, Class XVI.(a)	4,160	6,408	16,096	25,032
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Advertising Matter	24	63	118	252
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	1,230	1,260	4,744	5,695
Pens and Pencils	146	376	428	1,305
Other Stationery, &c.	319	526	1,044	1,812
Total, Class XVI.(b)	1,719	2,225	6,334	9,064
Total, Class XVI.	5,879	8,633	22,430	34,096
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Articles for Games	50	108	105	392
Fancy Goods	87	314	233	1,074
Jewellery	126	369	336	1,170
Precious Stones, Unset	122	392	435	1,094
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. ..	311	747	993	2,452
Toys	122	378	289	1,497
Total, Class XVII.	818	2,308	2,391	7,688
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS., N.E.I.				
Cameras and Photographic Goods	173	455	508	1,501
Films for Cinematographs	412	413	1,511	1,663
Instruments—				
Optical and Meteorological	110	393	377	1,103
Surgical and Dental	332	479	1,122	1,862
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	180	220	404	1,079
Other Instruments, &c.	439	663	1,647	2,432
Total, Class XVIII.	1,646	2,623	5,569	9,640

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.				
Acids	76	176	272	501
Argol	22	20	75	78
Caustic Soda	6	3	19	12
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	539	889	2,178	3,408
Other	344	418	1,181	1,943
Dyes	232	496	602	1,634
Fertilizers	743	945	3,002	3,404
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	15	62	30	109
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c.	12	31	58	128
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	112	116	354	425
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	58	119	175	444
Salt	24	42	54	178
Salts of Acids—				
Calcium	35	47	228	195
Copper	10	40	45	113
Magnesium	2	7	10	32
Potassium	15	37	72	126
Sodium—				
Carbonate	7	7	123	19
Cyanide	84	67	277	200
Other	81	229	310	732
Other	82	168	379	578
Soap	57	89	84	385
Spirituous Preparations	104	253	270	910
Other Drugs and Chemicals	717	1,575	2,951	5,700
Total, Class XIX.	3,377	5,836	12,749	21,254
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art	28	74	220	239
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	1,091	1,037	4,983	4,694
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, &c.	82	372	234	991
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	54	167	149	580
Brushware	33	83	78	287
Musical Instruments—				
Pianos and Player Pianos	22	41	39	137
Piano and Player Piano Parts	2	13	14	39
Other and Parts	38	97	103	284
Outside Packages	2,495	3,487	9,512	12,928
Packings for Engines, &c.	164	244	691	932
Passengers' Effects	626	517	3,229	2,503
Prefabricated Buildings	2,323	518	11,185	4,472
Vessels (Ships)	125	353	975	1,823
Wall and Ceiling Parts, Decorations, &c.	69	146	215	460
All other articles	173	297	760	1,168
Total, Class XX.	7,325	7,446	32,387	31,537
Total, Merchandise	129,426	188,298	510,342	678,521

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued.*

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..	17	..
Gold, including Gold in Matte	1,054	918	3,596	2,958
Silver, including Silver in Matte	79	13	154	60
Total, Class XXI.	1,133	931	3,767	3,018
SUMMARY.				
Importing State or Territory—				
New South Wales	52,428	79,758	210,148	280,537
Victoria	44,267	65,186	173,775	237,683
Queensland	12,816	14,157	43,222	55,631
South Australia	10,478	14,421	43,275	51,472
Western Australia	7,531	12,211	29,874	42,525
Tasmania	2,958	3,279	13,315	13,049
Northern Territory	81	217	500	642
GRAND TOTAL	130,559	189,229	514,109	681,539

EXPORTS.

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CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	4,314	4,172	20,097	16,053
Cheese	1,048	911	5,852	5,330
Eggs	222	605	7,920	8,650
Fish, Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	756	765	1,551	1,568
Ghee	90	117	354	508
Honey	238	181	773	634
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	124	301	1,528	1,738
Margarine	3	18	41	76
Meats, Poultry and Game—				
Bacon and Hams	121	109	720	619
Potted or Concentrated	302	206	925	858
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef and Veal	4,889	4,254	13,782	22,023
Lamb	306	249	5,971	3,297
Mutton	810	313	2,790	1,964
Offals	354	426	1,579	1,795
Pork	101	120	472	462
Poultry	193	140	1,629	676
Rabbits and Hares	903	522	3,400	2,381
Preserved in Airtight Vessels	5,531	6,317	32,221	21,847
Sausage Casings	383	351	1,773	1,420
Other	130	108	514	425
Milk and Cream	2,287	1,851	11,962	9,681
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	120	130	624	655
Total, Class I.	23,225	22,166	116,478	102,660

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	132	95	697	404
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate	247	62	593	344
Fruit Juices, Syrups and Substitutes. . .	532	287	2,175	1,120
Fruits—				
Dried—				
Currants	602	506	1,053	1,039
Raisins	3,681	2,316	6,395	5,561
Other	242	376	583	795
Fresh—				
Apples	4,588	4,898	6,740	6,089
Citrus	107	91	742	809
Other	1,343	1,648	2,015	2,393
Frozen	43	..	73	93
Preserved in airtight containers	3,229	5,845	9,302	14,185
Pulped	467	989	848	1,441
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast Foods	187	59	756	502
Flour (Wheaten)—Plain White	10,238	6,586	37,417	29,682
Other	(a)	255	(a)	919
Rice	410	449	1,848	3,192
Other	159	244	743	1,098
Unprepared—				
Barley	10,116	5,097	19,245	14,870
Maize	84	..	703	353
Oats	1,204	327	4,851	1,218
Peas (not split)	320	219	863	695
Sorghum	100	11	1,442	876
Wheat	21,785	5,381	51,970	30,957
Other	376	188	791	554
Jams and Fruit Jellies	110	110	660	372
Soups	82	176	867	642
Sugar and Sugar Syrups	3,015	2,063	21,843	31,672
Tea	68	81	245	216
Vegetables—				
Preserved or Pulped	122	123	583	603
Other	491	153	1,698	528
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,077	204	3,716	1,930
Total, Class II. . .	65,157	38,839	181,457	155,152
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ales, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	147	195	353	455
Spirits (Beverages)	97	88	401	299
Wine	153	291	764	903
Total, Class III. . .	397	574	1,518	1,657
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	14	10	41	78
Tobacco	56	52	222	203
Total, Class IV. . .	70	62	263	281

(a) Included with Other Prepared Grain and Pulse.

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	16	29	81	95
Horses	99	32	280	184
Sheep	58	68	278	304
Other Live Animals	48	41	103	117
Total, Class V... .. .	221	170	742	700
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	356	293	1,474	1,563
Fox .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Kangaroo and Wallaby	9	7	187	202
Opossum .. .. .	..	..	31	104
Rabbit and Hare	174	73	924	849
Sheep.. .. .	4,989	4,399	17,332	16,439
Other (including Sheep and Lamb-skin Pieces)	64	66	177	284
Pearl-shell	96	76	694	654
Trochus-shell	101	154	248	591
Wool—				
Greasy	89,524	72,470	356,223	364,977
Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops,				
Noils and Waste	13,063	11,364	46,684	45,446
Other Animal Substances	133	100	627	500
Total, Class VI.	108,509	89,002	424,602	431,609
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES, CORK AND MANUFACTURES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Copra	4	..	4	..
Fibres	12	17	25	35
Plastic Materials	83	144	280	454
Seeds	73	101	405	297
Tanning Substances	64	174	225	550
Other Vegetable Substances	69	59	201	227
Total, Class VII.	305	495	1,140	1,563
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Yarns—				
Woollen.. .. .	6	20	35	122
Other	23	78	138	154
Manufactured Fibres	53	41	214	168
Total, Class VIII.(a)	82	139	387	444

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL— <i>continued</i> .				
(b) <i>Textiles</i> —				
Blankets and Blanketing	3	6	15	22
Piece-goods—				
Cotton	24	41	169	158
Rayon	50	48	141	138
Woollen	47	25	177	171
Other	19	25	89	98
Other Textiles	60	235	300	765
Total, Class VIII.(b)	203	380	891	1,352
(c) <i>Apparel</i> —				
Footwear	18	18	111	82
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, &c. ..	27	43	97	115
Underwear and Sleeping Attire ..	17	22	66	73
Other Apparel	30	94	200	203
Total, Class VIII.(c)	92	177	474	473
Total, Class VIII.	377	696	1,752	2,269
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.—				
Edible Animal Fats	78	20	352	233
Fatty Acids	58	37	258	230
Tallow, unrefined	620	479	1,758	2,790
Other	87	57	199	169
Oils—				
Petroleum and Shale	164	197	1,119	672
Other	145	81	1,587	1,595
Total, Class IX.	1,152	871	5,273	5,689
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..	180	230	664	846
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Coal	165	300	1,178	1,529
Ores and Concentrates—				
Lead and Silver-lead	648	1,267	2,738	4,270
Residues and Wastes	193	134	646	582
Titanium and Zirconium	637	342	2,271	1,645
Tungsten	721	866	3,444	2,953
Zinc	1,375	830	11,055	3,410
Other	34	253	103	627
Other Stones and Minerals	275	110	832	1,220
Total, Class XI.	4,048	4,102	22,267	16,236

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Metals and Manufactures—</i>				
Builders' and Engineering Hardware ..	88	105	329	473
Cadmium	134	70	311	460
Iron and Steel	4,260	1,853	10,177	13,426
Lead—				
Bullion and Silver-lead Bullion ..	804	1,221	7,955	4,393
Pig	4,210	3,661	17,172	18,550
Other	236	286	266	1,104
Platinum	2	2	16	19
Tin Ingots	6	42	703	91
Tools of Trade	59	184	294	430
Vehicles and Parts	538	890	1,974	2,882
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc.	994	1,351	6,564	4,127
Other Metals (including Single Strand Wire)	689	1,171	3,737	6,275
Other Metal Manufactures	636	757	2,730	2,983
Total, Class XII.(a)	12,656	11,593	52,228	55,213
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and Accumulators	101	137	335	432
Communication Equipment	109	169	480	554
Other Electrical Appliances	175	244	815	975
Total, Class XII.(b)	385	550	1,630	1,961
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (Except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Aircraft Engines and Parts	107	361	805	1,101
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery	250	389	1,229	1,370
Motive Power Machinery	295	322	1,021	1,228
Refrigerating Appliances	56	111	240	415
Other Machines and Machinery	1,193	1,283	4,240	4,840
Total, Class XII.(c)	1,901	2,466	7,535	8,954
Total, Class XII.	14,942	14,609	61,393	66,128
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i>	98	182	360	578
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather—				
Hides—				
Sole	94	156	449	770
Other	433	277	1,433	1,294
Sheep and Lamb	96	45	270	245
Other	70	34	246	242
Leather Manufactures	32	49	106	120
Total, Class XIII.(b)	725	561	2,504	2,671
Total, Class XIII.	823	743	2,864	3,249

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	682	486	3,766	2,954
Wood and Wicker Manufactures	77	91	314	329
Total, Class XIV.	759	577	4,080	3,283
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	182	340	710	1,008
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp Paper and Board	92	94	389	307
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	371	534	1,549	1,862
Total, Class XVI.	463	628	1,938	2,169
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, &c... ..	..	34	183	164
Sporting Goods	39	50	152	201
Other	38	48	162	193
Total, Class XVII.	77	132	497	558
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I. :—				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	97	109	344	348
Photographic Goods and Materials	79	97	397	487
Talking Machines, &c.	21	40	76	98
Other Instruments, &c.	136	188	493	758
Total, Class XVIII.	333	434	1,310	1,691
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.				
Acids	15	26	130	79
Casein	20	42	122	299
Fertilizers	3	10	33	30
Medicines	458	329	1,945	1,275
Oils, Essential—				
Eucalyptus	42	31	215	164
Other	9	13	44	43
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soap ..	82	126	502	475
Salts of Acids	30	89	162	187
Other Drugs and Chemicals	482	372	1,916	1,466
Total, Class XIX.	1,141	1,038	5,069	4,018
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	134	181	616	1,020
Military, Naval and Air Force Stores and Equipment	1,500	854	5,241	3,320
Vessels transferred abroad	141	140	324	422
All Other Articles	1,732	1,386	8,300	6,303
Total, Class XX.	3,507	2,561	14,481	11,065
Total, Merchandise	225,868	178,269	848,498	811,831

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie			16	1
Gold, including Gold in Matte	5,196	2,966	20,398	13,769
Silver, including Silver in Matte	630	719	2,360	2,696
Total, Class XXI.	5,826	3,685	22,774	16,466
SUMMARY.				
State or Territory of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	69,338	59,341	270,082	263,175
Victoria	62,070	48,858	228,118	203,581
Queensland	33,910	30,969	145,098	165,105
South Australia	40,150	21,870	122,948	110,249
Western Australia	19,766	13,607	83,143	68,424
Tasmania	6,458	7,308	21,849	17,733
Northern Territory	2	1	34	30
Australian Produce	229,976	179,450	863,291	820,022
Re-exports	1,718	2,504	7,981	8,275
Grand Total	231,694	181,954	871,272	828,297

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
		1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
Butter	'000 lb.	24,281	22,963	110,520	88,035
Cheese	"	8,079	8,699	53,007	50,966
Processed Milk—					
Condensed	"	13,636	12,182	89,588	60,728
Dried	"	10,326	9,482	60,739	56,482
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	"	2,250	2,170	8,875	9,473
Eggs—					
In Shell	'000 doz.	549	806	20,911	12,902
Not in Shell	'000 lb.	677	3,703	24,047	37,879
Meats, Poultry and Game—					
Bacon and Hams	"	592	475	3,394	2,778
Preserved by Cold Process—					
Beef and Veal	"	69,606	56,153	192,500	316,608
Lamb	"	3,121	2,950	86,070	44,102
Mutton	"	23,280	8,818	80,774	55,590
Pork	"	740	741	3,453	2,758
Poultry	'000 prs.	152	73	989	308
Rabbits and Hares	"	2,786	1,860	10,784	8,439
Preserved in Airtight Vessels	'000 lb.	27,948	39,642	216,414	146,347
Sausage Casings	cwt.	7,593	6,644	29,061	28,808

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—continued.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
		1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
Fruits—					
Dried—					
Currants	'000 lb.	13,972	12,185	23,267	24,031
Raisins	"	80,410	49,960	131,905	115,792
Tree Fruits	"	2,558	2,848	6,709	6,481
Fresh—					
Apples	'000 bus.	3,206	3,899	4,696	4,728
Citrus	"	72	60	435	553
Other	"	681	910	1,028	1,285
Preserved in airtight containers ..	'000 lb.	46,317	82,269	143,309	199,242
Pulped	"	5,996	5,136	11,650	13,005
Grain or Cereals—					
Prepared—					
Barley—Pearl and Scotch	"	12	251	204	453
White Flour—Plain	"	456,263	380,189	1,739,240	1,522,536
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	"	9,590	1,196	34,687	18,991
Rice	"	11,691	12,383	53,495	79,425
Unprepared—					
Barley	ton	267,022	243,203	496,403	601,536
Oats	"	60,224	16,484	213,004	58,490
Wheat	"	665,787	186,462	1,593,963	965,338
Jams and Fruit Jellies	'000 lb.	1,859	1,983	10,736	6,315
Sugar (Cane)	ton	63,127	42,672	459,370	706,801
Vegetables—Preserved or Pulped ..	'000 lb.	1,753	2,128	7,910	9,101
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.					
Wine	'000 gal.	238	438	1,167	1,395
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					
Hides and Skins—					
Calf, Cattle and Horse	'000 lb.	4,016	4,272	16,187	21,134
Kangaroo and Wallaby	"	61	34	638	624
Rabbit and Hare	"	1,142	505	6,338	4,325
Sheep	'000	4,705	4,413	18,379	16,130
Wool—					
Greasy	'000 lb.	230,991	203,941	981,493	990,008
Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste	"	27,112	26,183	107,544	96,436
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Tallow, edible and inedible	ton	10,322	5,588	25,402	47,340
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS.					
Coal	ton	34,842	72,042	255,832	385,812
Ores and Concentrates—					
Lead and Silver-lead	"	11,206	19,089	41,221	72,390
Zinc	"	57,823	61,880	244,816	266,395
CLASS XII.—METALS.					
Lead, Pig	ton	41,131	32,669	142,038	170,211
Zinc, Bars, Blocks, &c.	"	16,004	13,105	48,197	42,150

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)

QUANTITY.

('000 lb.)

1938-39	..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716
1949-50	..	177,452	51,404	5,592	182,361	193,092	14,975
1950-51	..	120,031	44,790	5,420	158,310	54,108	12,472
1951-52	..	25,417	40,316	5,077	95,876	31,153	3,898
1952-53	..	110,428	53,006	3,394	192,500	166,844	3,453
1953-54	..	88,030	50,959	2,778	316,608	99,692	3,758

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39	..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1949-50	..	24,670	4,145	738	6,705	7,453	1,068
1950-51	..	18,469	4,025	822	6,648	2,684	1,051
1951-52	..	4,593	4,064	934	5,230	1,918	485
1952-53	..	20,075	5,851	720	13,782	8,761	472
1953-54	..	16,052	5,329	619	22,023	5,261	462

(a) Preserved by cold process.

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in airtight containers.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (a)

QUANTITY.

		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938-39..	..	164,213	3,915	81,279	1,690,974	1,450,130	793,384	70,881
1949-50..	..	79,775	8,325	101,167	2,100,699	1,542,218	1,057,653	162,983
1950-51..	..	76,950	24,136	97,662	2,324,516	1,766,020	907,431	127,601
1951-52..	..	84,386	13,701	110,348	1,685,382	1,578,033	823,963	97,775
1952-53..	..	155,172	6,709	143,261	1,593,963	1,739,240	981,493	107,533
1953-54..	..	139,822	6,481	199,220	965,338	1,522,536	990,008	96,418

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39..	..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1949-50..	..	2,227	597	4,018	62,173	26,333	265,037	48,099
1950-51..	..	3,303	1,359	4,966	74,151	32,894	548,891	84,407
1951-52..	..	4,608	1,053	6,500	55,287	33,018	278,481	44,948
1952-53..	..	7,448	581	9,298	51,970	37,417	356,223	46,681
1953-54..	..	6,600	793	14,184	30,957	29,682	364,977	45,443

(a) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, nolls, waste and slipe.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1953.		1954.		1953.		1954.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	72,014	12,235	65,082	11,295	39,522	3,832	40,175	3,691
Australian Territories ..	455	89	457	94	92	14	133	22
Ceylon ..	1,907	373	1,956	378	427	70	374	62
Guiana (British) ..	298	66	313	65	23	3	16	3
Hong Kong ..	1,495	294	2,021	395	731	102	361	48
India ..	485	104	632	147	551	93	566	98
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1,436	330	815	195	169	28	97	16
Malta ..	573	111	865	151	386	45	564	68
Mauritius ..	427	102	429	107	79	13	140	24
Singapore ..	2,496	517	2,605	513	809	96	648	87
West Africa ..	291	72	272	65	242	41	258	44
West Indies—								
Barbados ..	325	71	279	55	48	7	19	3
Trinidad and Tobago ..	1,002	197	656	129	332	47	36	6
Windward Is. ..	105	24	105	24	67	9	23	4
Other ..	253	56	83	20	155	24	166	25
Other British Countries ..	1,146	272	1,305	297	938	152	632	116
Arabian States ..	308	75	449	107	750	139	778	143
Burma ..	359	90	427	108	24	5	55	11
Egypt ..	1,285	246	1,072	214	1,609	186	1,518	177
France ..	10,651	2,075	5	1	..	..	..	..
French Possessions—								
New Caledonia ..	284	59	314	66	150	26	131	24
Other ..	631	134	144	36	13	2	11	2
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,120	212	..	..	..	..	..	..
Israel ..	..	..	2	..	690	115	269	37
Italy ..	4,808	933	..	..	56	6	..	..
Japan ..	4,019	801	1,781	358	1,512	240	1,555	214
Lebanon ..	131	28	49	10	363	61	205	35
Netherlands Antilles ..	397	99	301	76	2	..	4	1
Philippines ..	395	85	360	84	1,516	257	1,591	259
U.S.S.R. ..	..	..	4,480	875	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,332	325	768	187	1,750	238	634	109
New South Wales ..	3,802	730	2,031	409	1,872	286	345	58
Victoria ..	42,037	7,651	38,480	6,986	35,187	4,114	37,858	4,691
Queensland ..	58,993	10,741	41,944	7,697	6,123	660	3,572	409
South Australia ..	1,239	204	1,295	199	9,822	791	9,183	771
Western Australia ..	116	20	130	22	2	..	1	..
Tasmania ..	4,241	729	4,150	739	..	..	..	..
Total ..	110,428	20,075	88,030	16,052	53,006	5,851	50,959	5,329
—	BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF AND VEAL (Preserved by Cold Process).			
United Kingdom ..	4	1	..	..	148,432	9,685	270,849	17,993
Bermuda ..	35	8	10	3	2,013	312	982	146
Ceylon ..	303	56	172	37	670	55	430	40
Hong Kong ..	507	111	279	67	7,226	486	5,910	424
Malta ..	11	2	..	..	4,752	351	2,128	175
Singapore ..	1,289	253	1,294	278	10,960	1,015	7,184	597
West Indies (British) ..	125	30	48	12	1,789	195	1,783	188
Other British Countries ..	329	77	306	76	3,991	420	4,961	530
Arabian States—								
Saudi Arabia ..	6	2	6	2	1,560	323	656	126
Other ..	68	16	137	34	473	76	561	85
Egypt ..	631	142	393	81	7,331	548	9,046	661
United States of America ..	10	2	..	..	2,058	145	1,098	101
Other Foreign Countries ..	76	20	133	29	1,245	171	11,020	957
New South Wales ..	720	147	639	135	34,809	2,663	46,153	3,252
Victoria ..	272	55	48	11	3,915	366	8,889	661
Queensland ..	1,093	257	998	239	144,023	10,124	246,017	17,117
South Australia ..	436	105	172	42	678	50	2,193	126
Western Australia ..	873	156	921	192	9,075	579	13,356	867
Total ..	3,394	720	2,778	619	192,500	13,782	316,608	22,023

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b., port of shipment.

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1953.		1954.		1953.		1954.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				PORK (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	146,347	7,363	75,224	3,787	1,130	111	198	25
Australian Territories ..	500	50	579	63	261	42	260	45
Canada ..	1,426	90	2,199	163	17	3	72	16
Ceylon ..	404	29	451	38	5	1	..	..
Hong Kong ..	1,841	106	770	58	38	4	249	36
Singapore ..	3,359	207	5,002	304	1,049	160	750	125
Other British Countries	3,241	244	2,433	167	246	38	233	50
Arabian States—								
Bahrein Is. ..	126	12	148	19	42	8	62	15
Saudi Arabia and								
Yemen ..	550	53	376	36	7	2	26	6
Other ..	87	6	160	17	32	6	51	10
Belgium and Luxemburg	149	5	1,962	73	..	..	..	..
Egypt ..	2,721	123	1,730	86	476	70	247	40
U.S.S.R. ..	..	..	4,509	177	..	..	..	..
United States of America	5,191	418	1,330	92	32	4	9	1
Other Foreign Countries	902	55	2,819	181	118	23	601	93
New South Wales ..	25,693	1,379	24,143	1,176	212	31	404	75
Victoria ..	96,019	4,920	47,262	2,618	477	71	278	54
Queensland ..	464	20	216	10	1,919	244	1,861	295
South Australia ..	30,478	1,715	20,998	1,032	27	4	9	3
Western Australia	13,810	702	6,917	412	818	122	206	35
Tasmania ..	380	25	156	13	..	..	..	..
Total ..	166,844	8,761	99,692	5,261	3,453	472	2,758	462
—	DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS. (Including Sultanas and Lexias).			
United Kingdom ..	16,374	689	17,360	686	92,247	4,109	82,729	3,764
Canada ..	5,130	264	4,359	222	29,037	1,569	22,488	1,119
New Zealand ..	868	47	1,326	72	7,966	541	8,524	539
Singapore ..	40	3	88	7	40	4	152	14
Other British Countries	735	43	716	41	2,131	139	1,441	90
Egypt ..	30	2	158	10	46	3	324	25
Other Foreign Countries	90	5	23	1	438	30	134	10
New South Wales ..	..	..	2	..	4	..	30	2
Victoria ..	5,465	225	10,930	462	107,143	5,036	92,809	4,340
Queensland ..	2	..	3	..	4	1	9	1
South Australia ..	13,315	629	9,273	408	24,733	1,356	22,891	1,214
Western Australia	4,485	199	3,822	169	21	2	53	4
Total ..	23,267	1,053	24,030	1,039	131,905	6,395	115,792	5,561

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1953.		1954.		1953.		1954.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS.			
United Kingdom ..	3,892	237	2,444	262	120,091	7,636	171,156	12,174
Canada ..	84	10	811	102	2,923	225	3,105	235
Ireland, Republic of ..					3,615	266	3,065	229
New Zealand ..	1,694	219	1,669	228	6,281	422	10,814	777
Singapore ..	29	4	164	24	268	20	604	41
Other British Countries	248	32	448	57	4,495	323	4,020	293
Egypt ..	11	1	464	63	1,493	103	1,402	94
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	410	43	179	23	608	46	1,097	71
Other Foreign Countries	341	35	302	34	3,487	257	3,957	274
New South Wales ..	3,044	259	2,807	315	15,476	968	21,966	1,465
Victoria ..	1,004	53	471	55	97,624	6,149	111,596	7,515
Queensland ..	7	1	6	1	16,953	1,321	36,859	3,248
South Australia ..	1,873	185	2,176	292	11,567	744	28,016	1,909
Western Australia ..					4		92	7
Tasmania ..	781	83	1,021	130	1,637	116	691	40
Total ..	6,709	581	6,481	793	143,261	9,298	199,220	14,184
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR.			
United Kingdom ..	588,106	18,571	308,582	9,574	279,883	5,579	131,318	2,442
Aden ..	82	3	127	5	25,610	562	33,890	609
Australian Territories ..					9,69	191	9,824	189
Borneo (British) ..		9	119	1	10,999	257	16,274	338
Ceylon ..	200	1,448	18,903	596	523,691	11,365	444,958	8,346
Cyprus ..	41,818	7	600	20	11			
East Africa (British) ..	200	10	507	19	1,785	39	4,833	97
Hong Kong ..	289	17	1,480	46	23,747	534	20,147	401
India ..	288,400	9,076	188,010	5,758	159,842	3,222	39,761	765
Ireland, Republic of ..	71,738	2,452	17,480	554				
Malaya, Fed. of ..	7,164	321	7,810	278	129,613	2,825	141,397	2,857
Mauritius ..	13	1	27	1	51,367	1,075	64,382	1,215
New Zealand ..	155,571	5,239	207,658	6,708	287	7	118	2
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	15		44	1	23,811	534	20,240	400
Other ..	45	2	88	3	7,657	170	7,945	149
Pakistan ..	95,883	3,892	34,134	1,479			136	3
Rhodesia, Northern ..	9,978	357	14,534	505				
Rhodesia, Southern ..	38,465	1,367	46,412	1,622	7			
Singapore ..	3,695	119	3,601	128	133,382	2,915	128,624	2,560
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian ..					23,594	467	10,883	186
Other British Countries	18,636	599	379	13	3,678	79	5,184	102
Arabian States ..	417	19	3,061	105	11,649	247	12,771	242
Burma ..	883	39	3,184	119	16,041	416	45,153	909
Egypt ..					46,155	960	39,175	717
French Dependencies ..	221	9	387	15	22,737	548	26,557	556
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	76,266	2,361	50,579	1,605				
Indonesia ..	749	38	17	1	181,547	4,205	266,812	5,558
Italy ..	55,396	1,764	9,566	324	12,852	298	980	21
Japan ..	67,193	2,024	6,073	177	5,648	113	5,361	98
Korea ..							17,448	351
Netherlands ..	46,556	1,434	17,739	514	8,876	177		
Portuguese Possessions—								
India ..			2,814	89	53	1	4,296	80
Mozambique ..			6,788	233	585	11	191	4
Other ..					780	17	814	16
Sweden ..	13,320	416	15,931	500				
Thailand ..	126	6	135	5	19,028	496	19,188	396
Other Foreign Countries	12,538	387	31	1	5,006	107	3,876	73
New South Wales ..	204,189	6,360	211,710	6,513	399,048	8,768	522,173	10,186
Victoria ..	320,230	10,235	191,822	5,919	713,853	15,329	516,514	10,040
Queensland ..	97,873	3,058	34,112	1,077	5,489	121	10,509	206
South Australia ..	347,361	12,152	345,783	11,820	270,212	5,680	179,319	3,425
Western Australia ..	624,310	20,165	181,911	5,628	350,638	7,519	294,021	5,825
Total ..	1,593,963	51,970	965,338	30,957	1,739,240	37,417	1,522,536	29,682

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

**Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported
to Various Countries—continued.**

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1953.		1954.		1953.		1954.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	353,195	127,512	286,495	104,747	34,034	14,765	28,998	12,958
Canada ..	1,855	688	1,169	411	6,078	2,705	4,201	1,926
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	597	345	336	281
India ..	1,205	362	1,016	283	722	346	829	490
Ireland, Republic of ..	3,865	1,553	3,233	1,280	64	31	102	48
New Zealand ..	14	7	159	71	132	65	487	353
South Africa, Union of ..	1,673	588	4,088	1,333	307	119	760	324
Other British Countries	93	28	7	2	..	..	208	100
Austria ..	1,381	565	1,789	728	52	25	13	5
Belgium and Luxemburg	76,327	21,603	87,814	24,722	5,553	2,294	6,698	2,800
China ..	333	213	104	73	591	421	2,896	2,098
Czechoslovakia ..	5,551	2,693	8,499	3,777	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	28	13	195	92	915	389	1,157	480
Egypt ..	84	35	27	7	316	252	653	484
France ..	154,430	51,597	162,536	54,789	7,313	3,309	7,942	3,659
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	40,446	15,471	52,974	19,287	4,414	1,976	5,803	2,649
Greece ..	267	74	12	7	1,325	652	887	447
Italy ..	92,944	35,259	114,354	44,077	12,234	3,028	8,128	3,246
Japan ..	147,612	57,708	95,121	38,381	16,417	8,979	8,817	5,303
Mexico ..	3,644	1,387	7,201	2,972	54	25	469	217
Netherlands ..	1,923	874	4,027	1,493	1,119	480	1,181	526
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	67	35	76	40
Poland ..	8,728	3,618	17,589	7,249	1	..	4	3
Portugal ..	1,176	534	2,678	1,157	186	89	164	87
Spain ..	430	168	151	63	..	..	25	7
Sweden ..	1,384	531	1,417	528	1,099	441	1,101	474
Switzerland ..	3,098	1,130	5,244	1,815	308	146	393	183
Turkey ..	4,335	2,097	9,484	3,823	784	463	882	485
U.S.S.R. ..	3,333	1,631	56,545	25,089	..	..	..	..
United States of America	69,021	27,082	62,889	25,448	10,439	3,909	11,461	4,791
Yugoslavia ..	1,389	471	1,960	745	..	..	75	35
Other Foreign Countries	1,728	731	1,231	528	2,412	1,392	1,672	944
Total ..	981,493	356,223	990,008	364,977	107,533	46,681	96,418	45,443
New South Wales ..	365,909	137,930	369,986	136,633	26,499	10,826	26,748	12,535
Victoria ..	260,691	92,007	236,716	87,936	38,336	14,782	34,074	14,433
Queensland ..	134,035	51,900	171,408	66,175	8,458	4,272	10,419	5,458
South Australia ..	111,139	36,900	101,919	34,760	13,070	5,460	8,072	3,779
Western Australia	95,623	32,345	96,559	34,387	12,549	5,599	12,105	5,529
Tasmania ..	14,096	5,141	13,420	5,086	198	71	30	9
Total ..	981,493	356,223	990,008	364,977	a 99,110	a 41,010	a 91,448	a 41,743

(a) Excludes exports of wool tops. State details not available for publication.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Section V.—Retail Sales.

NOTE.—For an indication of fluctuations in the value of *Wholesale Trade* to June, 1954, see table entitled "Commonwealth Sales Tax," page 58.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES.(a)

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, &c.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards), and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

The figures shown for 1948-49 were obtained by a census of retail establishments throughout Australia; figures for subsequent periods were obtained by means of a representative sample of establishments which account for approximately 40 per cent. of retail sales in Australia. The estimated totals have been calculated by methods appropriate to a stratified sample.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1948-49.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
STATES.					
New South Wales	458.2	668.9	754.7	761.3	824.9
Victoria	320.1	475.4	540.8	545.4	588.3
Queensland	154.2	226.1	256.1	268.4	292.9
South Australia	97.9	148.6	175.3	176.7	193.3
Western Australia	79.3	118.6	141.1	146.2	160.1
Tasmania	35.4	51.7	61.8	64.1	70.1
Total	1,145.1	1,689.3	1,929.8	1,962.1	2,129.6

COMMODITY GROUPS.

Groceries	143.4	184.7	229.7	257.4	268.9
Butchers' Meat	65.3	89.1	113.2	120.1	123.6
Other Food(b)	116.6	155.8	188.5	207.7	222.0
Total Foodstuffs	325.3	429.6	531.4	585.2	614.5
Beer, wine and spirits	95.3	121.8	150.8	169.1	182.2
Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear	237.8	322.8	342.7	343.4	373.2
Hardware, China and Glassware	72.5	110.2	128.0	128.5	139.4
Electrical Goods and Radios	33.8	58.2	66.1	61.8	73.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings	46.4	74.4	72.3	68.2	74.8
Other Goods(c)	167.9	237.6	281.0	280.8	295.5
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.)	979.0	1,354.6	1,572.3	1,637.0	1,752.9
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.	166.1	334.7	357.5	325.1	376.7
Total	1,145.1	1,689.3	1,929.8	1,962.1	2,129.6

(a) Excludes sales in Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (b) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cake, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, &c., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, &c.

RETAIL SALES : HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY FINANCE COMPANIES.

The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods at retail but do not retail goods themselves. Particulars of agreements originally made between retailers and customers and subsequently assigned to finance companies are not included in the figures of agreements made during each quarter nor, up to 31st December, 1953, in those of balances outstanding. Commencing 31st March, 1954, however, details of balances outstanding on agreements assigned to finance companies were collected and are included in the figures for that date.

Balances Outstanding at end of each Quarter(a).

(Including Hiring Charges and Insurance.)

(£'000.)

As at—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1953—							
31st March	33,790	19,308	14,328	7,547	5,896	2,739	83,608
30th June	34,163	19,784	15,033	7,904	6,170	2,929	85,983
30th September .. .	36,774	21,415	16,080	8,772	6,787	3,239	93,067
31st December .. .	43,076	25,036	18,344	10,223	7,787	3,666	108,132
1954—							
31st March(d) .. .	46,803	27,229	19,629	11,251	8,539	4,030	117,481
30th June (d) .. .	50,522	30,163	22,263	12,549	9,671	4,524	129,692

(a) Balances on agreements entered into during the quarter or at any time previously. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) See note above.

Agreements Made during Quarter ended 30th June, 1954 : States.

Particulars of Agreement.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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MOTOR VEHICLES.

Number of Agreements ..	21,023	14,051	10,882	7,795	4,947	2,544	61,242
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	14,261	9,891	7,034	5,110	3,467	1,887	41,650
Amount Financed(d) £'000	8,378	6,105	4,172	2,833	2,034	979	24,501

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Number of Agreements ..	1,129	597	542	168	191	54	2,681
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	462	690	341	85	135	21	1,734
Amount Financed(d) £'000	283	443	211	53	82	13	1,085

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Number of Agreements ..	60,738	30,575	28,773	11,889	9,500	3,596	145,071
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	4,364	2,085	1,799	788	678	287	10,001
Amount Financed(d) £'000	3,582	1,701	1,404	646	541	213	8,087

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Number of Agreements ..	82,890	45,223	40,197	19,852	14,638	6,194	208,994
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	19,087	12,666	9,174	5,983	4,280	2,195	53,385
Amount Financed(d) £'000	12,243	8,249	5,787	3,531	2,658	1,205	33,673

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

**Retail Sales : Hire Purchase Agreements Entered Into By Finance
Companies—continued.**

Agreements Made during each Quarter : Australia.

Period.	Number of Agree- ments.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Pro- portion of Sale Financed. (b) %
		Total.	Average per Agree- ment.	Total.	Average per Agree- ment.	
		£'000	£	£'000.	£	

MOTOR VEHICLES, PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Year 1953	191,420	131,987	690	71,132	372	54
Quarter ended—						
March, 1953	41,844	27,366	654	15,159	362	55
June, 1953	41,766	29,648	710	15,890	380	54
September, 1953	49,354	34,774	705	18,463	374	54
December, 1953	58,456	40,199	688	21,620	370	54
March, 1954—						
Motor Vehicles	53,981	35,418	656	20,083	372	57
Plant and Machinery	2,281	1,410	618	822	361	58
Total	56,262	36,828	655	20,905	372	57
June 1954—						
Motor Vehicles	61,242	41,651	680	24,501	400	59
Plant and Machinery	2,681	1,734	647	1,085	405	63
Total	63,923	43,385	679	25,586	400	59

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Year 1953	463,321	33,037	71	25,417	55	77
Quarter ended—						
March, 1953	105,591	7,722	73	5,770	55	75
June, 1953	98,114	6,235	64	4,816	49	77
September, 1953	113,661	7,722	68	5,974	53	77
December, 1953	145,955	11,358	78	8,857	61	78
March, 1954	141,466	11,466	81	8,961	63	78
June, 1954	145,071	10,000	69	8,088	56	81

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Year 1953	654,741	165,024	252	96,549	147	59
Quarter ended—						
March, 1953	147,435	35,088	238	20,929	142	60
June, 1953	139,880	35,883	257	20,706	148	58
September, 1953	163,015	42,496	261	24,437	150	58
December, 1953	204,411	51,557	252	30,477	149	59
March, 1954	197,728	48,294	244	29,866	151	62
June, 1954	208,994	53,385	255	33,674	161	63

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).
charges and insurance.

(b) Excludes hiring

Section VI.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.
(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
TAXATION—				
Customs	31,161	113,936	70,720	94,757
Excise	16,472	99,981	113,104	125,460
Sales Tax	9,308	95,459	89,067	95,689
Flour Tax (a)	1,809	..	..	..
Land Tax	1,489	6,199	1,250	221
Income Taxes(b)	11,883	551,142	554,737	528,181
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	37,170	40,171	40,384
Estate Duty	1,915	7,778	8,393	9,825
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	1,202	1,162	1,386
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	6,161	6,708	1,977
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax(a)	(c) 74	2,230	703	772
Wheat Export Charge(a) .. .. .	..	12,202	8,139	..
Other Export Charges (a) (d) .. .. .	..	..	166	168
Stevedoring Industry Charge(a) .. .. .	..	551	1,144	1,630
Total, Taxation	74,111	934,011	895,464	900,450
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—				
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	59,371	64,398	67,798
Railways—				
Trans-Australia	331	1,479	1,372	1,825
Central Australia	138	1,241	1,290	1,553
North Australia	50	49	42	68
Australian Capital Territory	7	10	25	15
Total, Railways	526	2,779	2,729	3,461
Broadcasting Services	(e)	2,805	3,806	3,867
Total, Business Undertakings	17,892	64,955	70,933	75,126
TERRITORIES (f)	356	1,558	1,779	2,195
OTHER REVENUE—				
Coinage	128	895	310	750
Defence	151	499	2,188	2,809
Atomic Energy Commission .. .. .	..	..	1,174	2,790
Civil Aviation	6	3,247	3,501	4,313
Health	18	51	43	80
Attorney-General	111	238	287	322
Commerce and Agriculture	6	34	121	106
Shipping and Transport	152	260	255	391
Net Profit on Note Issue	767	3,381	4,861	5,707
Other	1,367	(g) 7,699	(h) 59,151	27,751
Total	2,706	16,304	71,891	45,019
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	1,016,828	1,040,067	1,022,790
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	10 13 9	109 7 6	102 7 5	101 0 0
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	7 12 2	8 2 2	8 8 7
Other	0 8 10	2 1 10	8 8 5	5 5 11
Total	13 14 2	119 1 6	118 18 0	114 14 6

(a) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes Social Services Contribution, Wool Deduction, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) Wool levy for publicity and research. (d) Prior to 1952-53 treated as refunds of revenue. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue. (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Includes sale of shares in Amalgamated Wireless (A/sia) Ltd., £1,902,000. (h) Includes sale of shares in Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd., £2,762,000 and wool disposals profit, £42,361,000.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Hheads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services ..	5,390	(a) 165,507	70,536	64,978
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.i.(b) ..	3,839	4,050	4,867	6,016
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	634	73,760	65,386	59,920
National Welfare Fund and Social Services(c) ..	16,428	171,709	165,511	176,565
Subsidies and Bounties	236	31,341	25,332	21,320
Defence Services (d)	8,928	170,134	216,016	190,661
War and Repatriation Services—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(b)	9,665	58,904	(e) 64,610	(e) 63,487
War Pensions	8,227	33,526	36,577	39,425
Other Services	1,365	13,461	16,645	17,350
Total, War and Repatriation Services ..	19,257	105,891	117,832	120,262
Business Undertakings—				
Postmaster-General's Department—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(b)	2,887	3,694	3,720	3,520
Capital Works and Services	3,851	23,819	23,427	25,986
Other	11,991	60,596	66,197	68,724
Total, Postmaster-General's Department ..	18,729	93,109	98,344	98,230
Railways—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(b)	530	556	561	561
Capital Works and Services	142	2,637	4,746	3,382
Other	821	3,470	3,383	3,576
Total, Railways	1,493	6,663	8,690	7,519
Broadcasting Services—				
Capital Works and Services .. ..	..	251	202	281
Other .. ..	..	4,135	4,556	4,684
Total, Broadcasting Services	(f)	4,386	4,758	4,965
Total, Business Undertakings	20,222	104,158	111,792	110,714
Territories(g)—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(b)	376	329	333	359
Capital Works and Services	739	5,153	4,821	4,511
Other—				
Northern Territory	323	1,973	2,355	2,522
Australian Capital Territory	349	1,904	2,205	2,382
Papua-New Guinea	47	5,525	4,882	5,812
Norfolk Island	5	15	40	58
Total, Territories	1,839	14,899	14,636	15,644
Payments to or for the States—				
Interest on States' Debts (h)	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585
Redemption of States' Debts	1,478	2,557	3,011	3,463
Special Grants	2,020	10,522	15,934	15,400
Grants for Road Construction, &c., purposes ..	4,266	15,247	15,707	22,057
Tax Reimbursement Grants .. ..	..	86,268	108,623	120,415
States' Grants—Special Assistance .. ..	..	33,577	27,146	21,915
Other	300	5,191	4,885	3,413
Total, Payments to or for the States ..	15,649	160,947	182,891	194,248
Self-balancing Items	2,015	14,432	(i) 51,868	6,091
GRAND TOTAL	94,437	1,016,828	j 1,026,667	(k) 966,519
PER HEAD OF POPULATION	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 119 1 6	£ s. d. 117 7 6	£ s. d. 108 8 3

(a) Includes £98,500,000 special appropriation to National Debt Sinking Fund, which represents the surplus for 1951-52. (b) Includes exchange on interest payments. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 64. (d) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army, Air, Supply and Defence Production. Includes Capital Works and Services. (e) Includes redemption of War Savings Certificates 1952-53, £6,208,000 and 1953-54, £5,292,000. (f) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure. (g) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (h) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' debts (recoverable from States). (i) Includes transfers to Wool Disposals Profit Fund, £42,361,000. (j) Excludes transfer of surplus revenue, £13,400,000, to War Pensions Trust Account. (k) Excludes transfer of surplus revenue, £56,271,000 to Debt Redemption Reserve.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	Total to 30th June, 1954.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges .. ..	..	28,773	5,120	5,684	4,199	1,628,689
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	1,912	Cr. 12	..	..	..	8,682
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	Cr. 305	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	..	40,530
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways .. ..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 3	Cr. 4	Cr. 1	13,750
Territories(b)	Cr. 7	Cr. 16	Cr. 1	Cr. 9	Cr. 12	8,723
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housing .. ..	..	21,640	26,547	30,000	37,200	178,209
Other	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	3,594	21,610	26,542	29,986	37,187	288,454
International Bank Dollar Loan(c) ..	..	4,044	23,831	17,935	21,468	67,278
Swiss Loan (d) .. ..	..	..	..	..	5,792	5,792
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	54,427	55,493	53,605	68,646	2,363,203

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Repayments paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Repayments paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1948—September ..	15,000	84,472	52	..	15,000	3½	1962
1949—March ..	43,239	54,860	5,539	32,140	24,145	2, 3½	1952, 1960-63
September ..	25,912	63,504	..	..	45,187	"	1953, 1960-63
1950—March ..	40,875	46,066	11,887	17,215	31,576	"	1953, 1961-64
August ..	12,898	46,302	1,301	..	47,000	"	"
November ..	21,253	32,160	..	..	30,000	"	"
1951—May ..	40,000	46,192	328	..	48,938	"	1954, (b) 1962-65
August ..	40,000	22,628	..	3,840	28,660	2, 3½	1954, 1962-65
November ..	13,233	12,909	..	1,470	12,076	"	"
1952—March ..	30,533	19,449	..	1,787	15,362	"	1955, 1962-65
November ..	20,000	26,925	..	2,459	17,810	4½	1961
1953—March ..	29,789	20,841	92	3,595	28,331	3, 4½	(c) 1955, 1962
September ..	50,000	30,977	..	6,850	59,468	"	1955, 1966
1954—March ..	35,000	24,974	..	72	52,000	"	(d) 1957, 1967
August ..	37,594	26,832	..	..	46,505	"	(d) 1957, 1967
November ..	50,000	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	"	(e) 1957, 1968

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £99. (c) Price of issue: £99 10s. (d) Price of issue: £98 10s. (e) Price of issue: £98 15s. (f) Not yet available.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1954, see page 63.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
1952-53.(a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.		Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
			Personal Exertion.	Property.	Total.	
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105-	200	200,711	27,939	2,311	30,250	434
201-	300	270,729	59,742	4,272	64,014	1,985
301-	400	307,080	94,107	4,696	98,803	4,860
401-	500	363,271	142,189	4,758	146,947	9,569
501-	600	371,461	168,635	4,862	173,497	13,350
601-	700	486,388	249,831	4,647	254,478	22,031
701-	800	434,711	252,791	4,587	257,378	24,955
801-	900	306,206	199,524	4,186	203,710	21,846
901-	1,000	196,872	141,905	3,809	145,714	17,093
1,001-	1,250	214,482	179,946	7,611	187,557	25,203
1,251-	1,500	80,306	84,177	6,002	90,179	14,657
1,501-	2,000	72,535	97,327	8,920	106,247	21,019
2,001-	3,000	56,460	109,575	11,542	121,117	31,511
3,001-	4,000	23,868	67,115	7,582	74,697	24,598
4,001-	5,000	12,018	43,971	5,235	49,206	19,168
5,001-	10,000	15,086	80,026	12,328	92,354	47,391
10,001-	15,000	2,354	22,002	4,390	26,392	17,027
15,001 and over	.. ..	1,323	22,973	7,234	30,207	22,233
Total Residents ..		3,415,861	2,043,775	108,972	2,152,747	338,930
Central Office ..	..	12,369	22,733	10,734	33,467	16,781
New South Wales ..	..	1,303,508	775,995	36,129	812,124	119,930
Victoria ..	..	991,386	593,316	33,280	626,596	93,973
Queensland ..	..	447,779	239,050	9,728	248,778	37,373
South Australia ..	..	311,114	196,670	10,472	207,142	33,852
Western Australia ..	..	224,923	146,549	5,881	152,430	27,579
Tasmania ..	..	107,223	58,171	2,526	60,697	7,770
Northern Territory ..	..	4,654	2,875	35	2,910	384
Australian Capital Territory	..	12,905	8,416	187	8,603	1,288
Total Residents ..	..	3,415,861	2,043,775	108,972	2,152,747	338,930
Total Non-Residents ..	..	4,404	944	3,157	4,101	1,245
GRAND TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ..		3,420,265	2,044,719	112,129	2,156,848	340,175
Companies (b) ..	..	25,130	..	..	414,115	(c) 157,070

(a) Assessed on income for year 1951-52.
Undistributed Profits Tax.

(b) Preliminary, subject to revision.

(c) Includes

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1951-52.

Grade of Dutiable Value.					Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	£				No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1- 1,000	..	..	..	..	4,959	10,739	2,171	65
1,001- 2,000	..	..	..	..	2,527	8,384	3,711	112
2,001- 3,000	..	..	..	..	1,694	7,508	4,216	127
3,001- 4,000	..	..	..	..	1,210	6,616	1,190	125
4,001- 5,000	..	..	..	..	872	5,750	3,957	121
5,001-10,000	..	..	..	..	2,196	20,296	15,599	471
10,001-20,000	..	..	..	..	1,686	28,171	23,981	1,062
20,001-50,000	..	..	..	..	935	33,201	27,420	2,251
50,001 and over	..	..	..	..	210	23,408	18,073	3,464
Total	..	..	..	..	16,289	144,073	103,318	7,798

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1951-52.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degree. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account. Monthly totals are compiled on a basis comparable with the monthly averages for preceding years.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.(a)									Sales Tax Payable.
		8½ per cent.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	33½ per cent.	50 per cent.	66½ per cent.	Total.
1938-39 ..	477,147	196,491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196,491 9,363
1949-50 ..	1,321,826	376,453	68,577	..	..	..	10,221	..	..	..	455,251 40,789
1950-51 ..	1,686,233	463,975	49,463	..	..	..	11,325	22,584	..	..	547,347 53,984
1951-52 ..	1,945,086	134,246	24,243	327,442	..	85,192	6,079	36,276	4,983	4,929	623,390 91,332
1952-53 ..	1,897,669	..	..	403,680	..	121,413	134	23,000	6,794	369	555,390 86,085
1953-54 ..	2,154,269	..	..	483,736	176,136	24,265	..	3,007	802	..	687,946 96,079
Quarter—											
1953—											
June ..	506,120	..	..	104,372	..	32,109	..	5,142	1,658	..	143,281 22,011
Sept. ..	519,830	..	..	109,599	16,473	24,265	..	3,007	802	..	154,146 22,702
Dec. ..	576,961	..	..	137,202	59,322	..	..	..	..	..	196,524 27,037
1954—											
Mar. ..	494,203	..	..	115,426	46,026	..	..	..	..	..	161,452 22,099
June ..	563,275	..	..	121,509	54,315	..	..	..	..	..	175,824 24,241
Month—											
1954—											
Jan. ..	146,843	..	..	34,310	12,387	..	..	..	..	..	46,697 6,354
Feb. ..	162,684	..	..	37,030	15,033	..	..	..	..	..	52,063 7,134
Mar. ..	184,676	..	..	44,086	18,606	..	..	..	..	..	62,692 8,611
April ..	182,371	..	..	39,915	17,596	..	..	..	..	..	57,511 7,922
May ..	183,005	..	..	40,644	18,352	..	..	..	..	..	58,996 8,139
June ..	197,899	..	..	40,950	18,367	..	..	..	..	..	59,317 8,180

(a) The general rate was 4 per cent. to 21st September, 1938, and 5 per cent. to 8th September, 1939. The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8½ per cent. From 13th October, 1950, additional rates of 10 per cent. and 33½ per cent. were introduced. On 27th September, 1951, the general rate was increased to 12½ per cent. and rates of 20 per cent., 50 per cent. and 66½ per cent. were introduced. From 7th August, 1952, the rate of 66½ per cent. was reduced to 50 per cent. and the rate of 25 per cent. eliminated. From 9th September, 1953, the rates of 50 per cent., 33½ per cent. and 20 per cent. were eliminated and the rate of 16½ per cent. was introduced.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1952–53 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway revenue £800,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £1,940,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £183,648,000 and from the Expenditure total of £188,077,000. In addition, £4,526,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and on account of contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramway and Omnibus Services. Although contributions towards accumulated losses of Business Undertakings have been made from Consolidated Revenue Fund in previous years, no adjustment to aggregate expenditure was made until 1952–53. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transaction of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £800,000; Victoria—Railways £1,798,000; and South Australia—Railways £4,850,000.

STATE REVENUES. (£'000.)

Sources of Revenue and Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas. (b)	Total.
1952–53.							
Taxation(c)	17,801	14,364	7,451	4,992	(d) 2,693	3,088	50,389
Railways	72,676	31,666	24,868	11,616	7,934	..	148,760
Tramways and Omnibuses	11,526	(e) 147	..	..	1,046	..	12,719
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,021	5,032	..	3,750	2,495	4	13,302
Land	5,158	2,663	3,429	302	756	351	12,659
Interest n.e.l.	900	2,641	1,332	2,253	1,041	1,472	9,639
Commonwealth Payments(f)	57,268	35,548	22,980	18,746	19,451	6,350	160,343
All other Sources	13,558	4,934	3,111	2,592	3,309	796	28,300
Total Revenue 1952–53	180,908	96,995	63,171	44,251	38,725	12,061	436,111
Total Revenue per head	£ s. d. 52 17 11	£ s. d. 41 1 2	£ s. d. 50 11 8	£ s. d. 59 0 10	£ s. d. 63 4 0	£ s. d. 39 0 10	£ s. d. 50 2 3
1951–52	167,095	81,661	55,753	37,588	33,955	(b) 10,469	386,521
1950–51	128,298	63,546	44,723	31,072	28,974	(b) 7,819	304,432
1949–50	106,504	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	(b) 7,077	258,635
1948–49	96,082	46,842	32,979	21,845	20,561	(b) 5,740	224,049
1938–39	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282

STATE EXPENDITURES. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure and Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas. (b)	Total.
1952–53.							
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	18,622	12,298	8,077	7,043	5,728	2,681	54,449
Railways	63,232	33,122	27,171	14,562	12,803	..	150,890
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,818	..	..	..	1,155	..	14,973
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,468	4,025	..	3,184	3,133	(g) 901	12,711
Education	25,610	15,987	7,221	5,316	5,063	2,561	61,758
Hospitals	16,485	10,570	6,544	3,336	2,971	1,415	41,321
Other Charities	2,967	2,417	1,784	547	848	368	8,931
All other Expenditure	38,609	18,941	12,183	10,238	(h) 7,532	3,837	91,340
Total Expenditure 1952–53	180,811	97,360	62,980	44,226	39,233	11,763	436,373
Total Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 52 17 4	£ s. d. 41 4 3	£ s. d. 50 8 8	£ s. d. 59 0 2	£ s. d. 64 0 7	£ s. d. 38 1 6	£ s. d. 50 2 10
1951–52	166,997	84,067	55,708	37,499	34,547	(b) 10,871	389,689
1950–51	128,265	63,889	44,625	30,842	28,814	(b) 8,066	304,501
1949–50	107,681	55,816	37,090	26,550	25,994	(b) 7,344	260,475
1948–49	95,918	48,225	32,929	22,130	21,378	(b) 5,845	226,425
1938–39	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159

(a) Revenue includes balance of Special Grant for 1950–51—South Australia Dr. £257,000, Western Australia Dr. £159,000.

(b) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission.

(c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1952–53, see p. 62.

(d) Gross collections. (e) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways.

(f) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (g) Losses of Transport Commission.

(h) Includes reduction of 1950–51 surplus, Cr. £159,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1952-53.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	17,947	7,093	7,715	2,685	6,575	1,372	43,387
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	1,977			400	191	..	2,568
Roads and Bridges ..	72	1,160	499	344	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	1,243	317	303	864	1,211	461	6,474
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	1,188	6,938	2,017	3,561	2,127	479	16,310
Electricity Supply ..	14,683	7,000	..	4,150	90	8,323	34,246
Public Buildings ..	8,435	7,713	1,226	2,149	2,716	1,032	23,271
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 30	Cr. 9	..	..	..	..	Cr. 39
Housing ..	Cr. 907	Cr. 563	1,182	4,273	2,094	666	6,745
Other(b) ..	520	716	3,010	94	199	189	4,728
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	1,484	3,153	754	Cr. 180	Cr. 9	Cr. 4	5,198
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	3,819	..	695	581	301	..	5,396
Other ..	1,116	693	2,104	2,551	471	141	7,076
Other purposes ..	..	3,552	Cr. 123	509	1,640	163	5,741
Total Works, &c. ..	51,547	37,763	19,382	21,981	17,606	12,822	161,101
Per Head ..	£ s. d. 15 1 5	£ s. d. 15 19 8	£ s. d. 15 10 5	£ s. d. 29 6 7	£ s. d. 28 14 8	£ s. d. 41 10 1	£ s. d. 18 10 3
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	..	2,400	..	..	..	247	2,647
Other (d) ..	596	110	150	9	36	..	901
Grand Total ..	52,143	40,273	19,532	21,990	17,642	13,069	164,649

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1953.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(e)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	224,097	109,758	92,700	49,443	44,643	13,576	534,217
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	17,281	..	..	5,841	2,124	..	25,246
Roads and Bridges ..	21,277	16,643	10,963	4,706	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	29,177	2,880	4,096	11,569	11,594	9,607	125,195
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	44,111	67,407	5,461	39,638	23,035	1,044	180,696
Electricity Supply ..	58,003	35,089	..	21,650	13,074	35,631	163,447
Public Buildings ..	51,214	38,044	17,933	11,076	10,458	7,300	136,025
Unemployment Relief ..	16,053	13,147	..	..	..	331	29,531
Housing ..	8,201	9,773	6,811	27,076	3,150	8,231	63,242
Other (b) ..	13,485	5,137	35,491	2,433	2,602	3,783	62,931
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	34,175	78,566	9,465	9,359	13,152	2,364	147,081
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	37,404	..	5,294	10,981	6,178	..	59,857
Other ..	14,412	16,968	19,804	8,294	16,505	2,084	78,067
Other purposes ..	89	14,424	..	4,068	13,269	2,456	34,306
Total Works, &c. ..	568,979	407,336	208,018	206,134	162,967	86,407	1,639,841
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	15,455	5,826	8,730	12,115	2,625	83,699
Other (d) ..	27,185	10,065	15,998	3,286	5,996	2,050	64,580
Grand Total ..	635,112	432,856	229,842	218,150	181,078	91,082	1,788,120

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (e) Aggregate gross loan expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1954.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	481,611	122,281	10,603	614,495	15,493	3,921	357	19,771
Victoria ..	328,456	44,908	3,600	376,964	10,874	1,453	138	12,465
Queensland ..	172,165	43,878	4,353	220,396	5,621	1,456	156	7,233
South Australia ..	177,720	34,502	1,397	213,619	5,814	1,084	54	6,952
Western Australia ..	128,604	35,819	1,360	165,783	4,172	1,100	60	5,332
Tasmania ..	90,463	7,004	224	97,691	3,030	232	7	3,269
Total ..	1,379,019	288,392	21,537	1,688,948	45,004	9,246	772	55,022

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State public debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1953.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	56,836	35,547	22,804	18,644	19,367	6,350	159,548	..	..
Taxation ..	17,783	14,313	7,433	4,992	2,626	3,088	50,235	895,464	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	73,932	31,666	24,835	11,616	7,934	..	149,983	2,729	..
Other ..	13,759	748	..	3,745	3,258	..	21,510	68,204	..
Other ..	20,065	14,721	8,099	5,254	5,540	2,623	56,302	73,670	..
Total ..	182,375	96,995	63,171	44,251	38,725	12,061	437,578	1,040,067	1,312,161
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182,891	..
Debt Services ..	18,459	12,281	7,964	7,069	5,600	2,683	54,056	74,091	..
Business Undertakings (d)—									
Railways ..	67,298	33,486	27,329	14,756	12,803	(e) 733	156,405	3,382	..
Other ..	16,312	885	..	3,232	3,348	..	23,777	70,753	..
Other ..	80,144	50,708	27,687	19,169	17,482	8,347	203,537	695,550	..
Total ..	182,213	97,360	62,980	44,226	39,233	11,763	437,775	1,026,667	1,298,958
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+162	—365	+191	+25	—508	+298	—197	+13,400	+13,203

YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1954.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	59,169	37,101	23,791	19,041	19,614	6,599	165,315	..	..
Taxation ..	19,088	17,142	8,253	6,541	3,241	3,471	57,736	900,450	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	74,572	35,841	28,952	12,806	11,377	..	163,548	3,461	..
Other ..	14,094	750	..	3,942	3,553	..	22,339	71,665	..
Other ..	19,770	15,914	8,700	6,046	5,811	3,215	59,456	47,214	..
Total ..	186,693	106,748	69,696	48,376	43,596	13,285	468,394	1,022,790	1,320,832 (f)
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	194,248	..
Debt Services ..	19,638	14,295	9,007	8,231	6,451	3,346	60,968	74,135	..
Business Undertakings (d)									
Railways ..	66,434	35,025	28,476	14,365	14,356	(e) 738	159,394	3,576	..
Other ..	15,946	902	..	3,511	3,405	..	23,764	73,408	..
Other ..	84,585	55,818	31,870	20,459	19,487	9,186	221,405	621,152	..
Total ..	186,603	106,040	69,353	46,566	43,699	13,270	465,531	966,519	1,261,698 (f)
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+90	+708	+343	+1,810	—103	+15	+2,863	+56,271	+59,134

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, special financial assistance, interest on States' debts, special grants and prices, &c., control reimbursement grants; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission. (f) Preliminary.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Year ended June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1953	51,546	40,177	19,382	21,990	17,600	12,822	163,517	35,670	199,187
1954	56,727	42,495	18,451	22,122	14,234	13,772	167,801	41,386	209,187

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loan and payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loan.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1952-53.(a)
(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	67	2	8,406	4,844	9,877	2,593	1,889	27,678
Victoria ..	..	57	1,370	4,833	3,206	5,455	2,254	1,982	19,157
Queensland ..	..	4	1,035	2,802	2,084	4,424	293	1,461	11,603
South Australia ..	..	..	574	1,002	899	1,727	998	141	5,341
Western Australia ..	..	3	269	843	945	1,197	322	333	3,912
Tasmania ..	..	1	166	370	319	641	165	1,634	3,296
Total States ..	..	132	3,416	17,756	12,297	23,321	6,625	7,440	70,987
Commonwealth ..	183,824	556,960	1,250	8,393	..	..	6,708	b 138,329	895,464
Grand Total ..	183,824	557,092	4,666	26,149	12,297	23,321	13,333	145,769	966,451

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	..	0 0 5	..	2 9 1	1 8 4	2 17 9	0 15 2	0 11 1	8 1 10
Victoria ..	..	0 0 5	0 11 7	2 0 11	1 7 2	2 6 2	0 19 1	0 16 10	8 2 2
Queensland ..	..	0 0 1	0 16 7	1 16 10	1 13 5	3 10 10	0 4 8	1 3 5	9 5 10
South Australia ..	..	..	0 15 4	1 6 9	1 4 0	2 6 1	1 6 7	0 3 9	7 2 6
Western Australia ..	..	0 0 1	0 8 9	1 7 6	1 10 10	1 19 1	0 10 6	0 10 11	6 7 8
Tasmania ..	..	0 0 1	0 10 9	1 3 11	1 0 8	2 1 6	0 10 9	5 5 9	10 13 5
Total States ..	..	0 0 4	0 7 10	2 0 10	1 8 3	2 13 7	0 15 2	0 17 1	8 3 1
Commonwealth ..	21 0 4	63 13 5	0 2 10	0 19 2	..	..	0 15 4	b 15 16 4	102 7 5
Grand Total ..	21 0 4	63 13 9	0 10 8	2 19 10	1 8 1	2 13 4	1 10 6	16 13 3	110 9 9

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 53 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax, £89,067,000, £10 3s. 8d. per head of population; and Pay roll Tax, £40,171,000, £4 11s. 10d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1949-50 ..	143,883	279,654	42,425	52,997	518,959	41,855	560,814
1950-51 ..	165,004	341,957	57,173	(a) 213,053	777,187	51,762	828,949
1951-52 ..	213,917	545,179	95,459	79,456	934,011	63,010	997,021
1952-53 ..	183,824	556,960	89,067	65,613	895,464	70,987	966,451

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1949-50 ..	17 17 5	34 14 10	5 5 5	6 11 9	64 9 5	5 4 5	69 13 5
1950-51 ..	19 17 0	41 2 10	6 17 7	a 25 12 9	93 10 2	6 5 1	99 14 9
1951-52 ..	25 1 0	63 16 10	11 3 7	9 6 1	109 7 6	7 8 3	116 15 1
1952-53 ..	21 0 4	63 13 5	10 3 8	7 10 0	102 7 5	8 3 1	110 9 9

(a) Includes Wool Deduction, £109,531,000, £13 3s. 7d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1952-53.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	43,424	26,023	17,487	9,342	8,742	3,600	108,623
State Tax Collections ..	27,678	19,157	11,603	5,341	3,912	3,296	70,987
Total ..	71,102	45,185	29,090	14,683	12,654	6,896	179,610
Per head of population	£ s. d. 20 15 9	£ s. d. 19 2 6	£ s. d. 23 5 10	£ s. d. 19 11 10	£ s. d. 20 13 0	£ s. d. 22 6 6	£ s. d. 20 12 9

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	149,027	148,561	144,799	138,430
	London £Stg. <i>a</i>	11,020	8,333	7,534	7,534	7,534
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,499,401	1,479,140	1,467,002	1,458,992
	London £Stg.	..	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	122,261	149,236	176,842	209,587
	London £Stg.	72,097	49,969	50,434	50,071	49,478
	New York £(b)	15,913	17,383	28,139	36,192	41,933
	Switzerland(c)	..	..	..	..	6,126
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,770,689	1,776,937	1,788,643	1,807,079
	London £Stg.	83,117	64,077	63,743	63,380	62,737
	New York £(b)	15,913	17,383	28,139	36,192	41,933
	Switzerland(c)	..	..	..	..	6,126
Total(d) ..	..	317,527	1,852,149	1,868,819	1,888,215	1,917,855
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	893,611	1,081,589	1,230,404	1,379,019
	London £Stg.	384,328	290,516	290,095	289,493	288,322
	New York £(b)	28,265	24,211	23,992	23,751	21,537
Total(d) ..	..	897,772	1,208,338	1,395,676	1,543,648	1,688,918
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	2,664,300	2,858,526	3,019,047	3,186,028
	London £Stg.	467,445	354,593	353,838	352,873	351,179
	New York £(b)	44,178	41,594	52,131	59,943	63,470
	Switzerland(c)	..	..	..	..	6,126
Total(d)	..	1,215,299	3,060,487	3,264,495	3,431,863	3,606,813

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 10	315 19 11	330 10 5	341 18 7	354 13 3
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	42 1 2	40 18 3	39 19 4	39 1 10
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	4 18 8	6 0 7	6 15 9	7 1 4
	Switzerland(c)	..	..	..	..	0 13 8
Total(d) ..	..	174 8 4	362 19 9	377 9 3	388 13 8	401 10 1

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	73,617	77,946	86,576	94,924
	London £Stg.	18,366	11,169	11,267	11,355	11,353
	New York £(b)	2,219	1,658	2,108	2,453	2,599
	Switzerland(c)	..	..	..	..	245
Total(e) ..	..	46,170	86,444	91,321	100,384	109,121

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 15 4	2 14 6	2 17 4	2 19 7
	London(a) ..	3 18 7	3 3 0	3 3 8	3 4 4	3 4 8
	New York ..	5 0 6	3 19 9	4 0 10	4 1 10	4 1 11
	Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	4 0 0
Total ..	..	3 16 0	2 16 6	2 16 0	2 18 6	3 0 6

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Payable in Swiss francs converted on the basis of 9.79512 fr. to £1. (d) The total "face" or "book" values of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (e) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—					
		1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	123,280	108,280	108,280	153,280	225,000	190,000
	London £Stg. ..	1,720	1,470	1,220	970	720	470
State ..	Australia £A. ..	..	..	2,400	..	..	..
	London £Stg. ..	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	123,280	108,280	110,680	153,280	225,000	190,000
	London £Stg. ..	24,588	24,338	24,088	23,838	23,588	23,338

(a) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

Section VII.—Social Statistics.
COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.
 (£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Social Benefits—					
Age and Invalid Pensions ..	15,992	49,520	59,788	72,424	81,293
Child Endowment ..	..	43,585	46,625	53,244	50,761
Community Rehabilitation ..	..	310	361	454	429
Funeral Benefits ..	..	254	276	270	288
Maternity Allowances ..	436	3,057	3,157	3,248	3,226
Rental Rebates ..	..	3	..	..	..
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	1,037	1,008	6,255	4,543
Widows' Pensions ..	..	4,828	5,615	6,334	6,626
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits ..	..	6,536	6,683	7,223	8,330
Medical Benefits ..	..	..	..	..	1,434
Medical Benefits for Pensioners ..	..	75	1,036	1,740	2,115
Nutrition for Children ..	..	36	815	1,521	1,999
Pharmaceutical Benefits ..	..	2,930	7,327	6,487	8,219
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	..	..	358	729	1,011
Miscellaneous ..	..	131	162	183	216
Mental Institution Benefits ..	..	406	518	523	495
Tuberculosis Campaign(a) ..	..	2,275	3,879	4,876	5,580
Total ..	16,428	114,983	137,608	165,511	176,565

(a) Includes allowances and reimbursements to States for maintenance of hospitals.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during Year. (a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per Head of Popn.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
1953-54.									
New South Wales(b)	164,706	35,611	200,317	477	103	6 14 2	6 17 11	34,042	9 14 7
Victoria ..	98,210	15,882	114,092	401	65	6 14 8	6 14 8	19,978	8 5 8
Queensland ..	58,361	11,022	69,383	443	84	6 14 6	6 17 2	12,017	9 8 10
South Australia(c) ..	36,353	4,511	40,864	446	55	6 13 6	6 16 10	7,075	9 0 9
Western Australia ..	27,248	4,101	31,349	426	64	6 14 0	6 16 7	5,375	8 9 11
Tasmania ..	12,906	2,605	15,511	418	84	6 9 10	6 14 1	2,794	8 16 7
Abroad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
Australia ..	397,784	73,732	471,516	443	82	6 14 2	6 16 10	81,293	9 2 4
1952-53 ..	374,791	70,232	445,023	424	80	6 8 4	6 10 11	72,424	8 5 7
1951-52 ..	352,049	67,963	420,012	407	79	5 14 2	5 16 4	59,788	7 0 0
1950-51 ..	342,806	68,918	411,724	407	82	4 15 5	4 16 8	49,520	5 19 2
1949-50 ..	334,923	73,494	408,417	409	90	4 0 10	4 2 0	44,557	5 10 8
1938-39 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	(d)	(d)	15,992	2 6 2

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and from year 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Combined rate 38s. 5d.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay age pensions on 1st July, 1909, and invalid pensions on 15th December, 1910. Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over, and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with residence for at least 20 years in Australia or Australian Territory. Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind and have become so in Australia. Fortnightly rate £7 from 29th October, 1953. These pensions are subject to income and property qualifications.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State, etc. and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children. (a)	Amount.	Per Head of Population.
	No.	No.			£'000.	£ s. d.
1953-54.						
New South Wales(b)	501,272	1,031,898	1,451	2,987	19,138	5 9 5
Victoria ..	339,022	699,220	1,384	2,855	13,165	5 9 2
Queensland ..	183,726	407,970	1,394	3,096	8,003	6 5 9
South Australia(c) ..	117,644	245,973	1,445	3,021	4,577	5 16 11
Western Australia ..	93,117	202,098	1,456	3,160	3,883	6 2 9
Tasmania ..	45,246	101,540	1,465	3,288	1,989	6 5 8
Abroad ..	412	878	..	..	6	..
Total 1953-54	1,280,439	2,689,577	1,425	2,994	50,761	5 13 10
1952-53 ..	1,246,986	2,599,026	1,412	2,943	53,244	6 1 9
1951-52 ..	1,205,421	2,493,246	1,394	2,883	46,625	5 9 2
1950-51 ..	1,150,847	2,365,177	1,365	2,805	43,585	5 4 11
1949-50 ..	662,949	1,813,925	810	2,216	30,337	3 15 5

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions at 30th June, 1954, 27,397 in 387 institutions; 1953, 24,951 in 376 institutions; 1952, 24,623 in 379 institutions; 1951, 23,753 in 370 institutions; 1950, 22,397 in 375 institutions. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (i) where the endowee has the custody of one child only—5s. per week; (ii) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children—in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s. per week and in respect of each other child 10s. per week; and (iii) for each child in an approved institution 10s. per week.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.(a)

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)		Number of Children for whom Pensions Payable at 30th June.	Average Fort-nightly Rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during Year.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per Head of Population.
					£'000.	s. d.
1953-54.						
New South Wales(b)	16,675	48	7,844	6 8 0	2,767	15 10
Victoria ..	9,827	40	3,853	6 5 3	1,567	13 0
Queensland ..	6,943	53	3,242	6 7 6	1,119	17 7
South Australia(c) ..	3,157	39	1,339	6 4 9	506	12 11
Western Australia ..	2,753	43	1,106	6 4 0	435	13 9
Tasmania ..	1,371	44	716	6 5 0	231	14 7
Abroad ..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Australia ..	40,726	45	18,100	6 6 8	6,626	14 10
1952-53 ..	41,028	46	17,980	6 0 0	6,334	14 6
1951-52 ..	40,758	47	17,424	5 8 2	5,615	13 2
1950-51 ..	41,962	50	17,717	4 10 10	4,828	11 7
1949-50 ..	42,894	52	17,760	3 19 3	4,421	11 0

(a) Excludes sixteen (1953-54), sixteen (1952-53), eleven (1951-52), nine (1950-51), and fourteen (1949-50) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Homes. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. Provision is made for payment of pensions subject to income and property qualifications, to the following classes of women:—"A" Class—a widow who has one or more children under 16 years of age—£3 15s. per week; "B" Class—a widow not less than 50 years of age and without children under 16 years of age—£2 17s. 6d. per week; "C" Class—a widow without children and in necessitous circumstances—£2 17s. 6d. per week for 26 weeks after husband's death, or for approximately 39 weeks in certain cases; and "D" Class—a woman whose husband has been in prison for over six months, maintaining children under 16 years of age or who is not less than 50 years of age—£2 17s. 6d. per week. Rates are as from 3rd November, 1953.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.								
1938-39 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,204	5,213	3,940	..	80,916
1949-50 ..	73,566	49,035	28,652	17,273	13,759	7,408	40	189,733
1950-51 ..	72,003	50,210	29,155	17,864	14,986	7,250	119	191,587
1951-52 ..	72,688	52,144	30,737	17,380	15,074	7,626	73	195,722
1952-53 ..	74,011	55,297	31,058	19,068	15,535	7,983	90	203,042
1953-54 ..	72,380	54,219	30,889	18,749	15,803	7,726	48	199,814

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)								
1938-39 ..	167,710	110,219	70,723	37,860	28,338	21,764	..	436,614
1949-50 ..	1,155,379	777,920	459,130	275,091	219,741	119,712	933	3,007,906
1950-51 ..	1,149,164	807,030	467,673	276,509	239,343	116,465	1,335	3,057,519
1951-52 ..	1,182,358	835,643	489,751	283,702	241,426	122,618	1,494	3,166,992
1952-53 ..	1,195,046	872,085	496,982	305,264	248,925	128,125	1,878	3,248,305
1953-54 ..	1,173,058	874,376	496,802	301,146	253,442	125,400	1,695	3,225,919

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of persons on benefit see page 90.)

(£.)										
Period.				N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.										
1949-50	..	..	..	1,064,698	6,666	141,446	33,089	18,163	2,010	1,266,072
1950-51	..	..	..	25,324	7,731	22,485	350	5,360	1,194	62,444
1951-52	..	..	..	55,135	11,215	114,226	1,025	4,374	1,036	187,011
1952-53	..	..	..	2,686,297	923,732	662,099	132,042	123,732	41,845	4,569,747
1953-54	..	..	..	1,247,216	507,676	581,865	50,213	75,904	42,589	2,505,463
Quarter ended—										
June,	1953	..	..	724,931	347,603	228,768	30,206	28,825	10,225	1,370,558
September,	"	..	..	551,174	253,450	135,608	26,933	32,813	18,416	1,018,394
December,	"	..	..	336,176	141,690	115,808	12,409	19,132	14,762	639,977
March, 1954	..	..	..	225,175	59,869	204,773	6,929	14,213	4,687	515,646
June,	"	..	..	134,691	52,667	125,676	3,942	9,746	4,724	381,446
SICKNESS BENEFIT.										
1949-50	..	..	..	307,315	217,782	111,840	83,826	58,323	36,928	816,014
1950-51	..	..	..	296,418	197,719	96,540	70,770	53,911	30,358	745,716
1951-52	..	..	..	262,244	181,117	123,075	70,482	48,691	24,278	709,887
1952-53	..	..	..	546,432	370,354	208,889	133,783	84,682	49,154	1,393,294
1953-54	..	..	..	697,949	405,414	257,633	153,042	106,836	54,719	1,675,593
Quarter ended—										
June,	1953	..	..	173,760	157,977	36,532	40,981	26,166	13,702	449,118
September,	"	..	..	173,892	120,700	62,265	39,310	28,806	14,880	439,853
Decen ber,	"	..	..	188,598	122,097	72,444	35,947	26,528	15,110	460,724
March, 1954	..	..	..	168,613	63,435	86,833	37,572	26,140	10,940	393,533
June,	"	..	..	166,846	99,182	36,091	40,213	25,362	13,789	381,483

(a) In addition £424,338 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1949-50; £229,053 during 1950-51; £110,759 during 1951-52; £292,431 during 1952-53; and £262,398 during 1953-54. Amounts paid to migrants are also included. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Social Services Act 1947-1954 provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is £2 10s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefits is £1 10s. If under 18 years and £2 if 18 and under 21 years and 5s. for a dependent child. In certain cases £2 per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 22nd September, 1952. For unemployment benefit, allowable income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, allowable income means income of claimant only, but excludes amounts of up to £2 per week from an approved Friendly Society. The permissible weekly income varies from 5s. for persons over 16 years of age to 20s. for adults and married persons.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.				Expenditure during Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.		
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	
1953-54.									
New South Wales(a)	67,366	109,757	16,900	194,023	4 5 0	1 11 11	2 10 4	12,578	
Victoria ..	54,213	86,456	13,941	154,610	4 7 5	1 13 4	2 12 5	10,601	
Queensland ..	24,184	43,018	5,177	72,379	4 9 10	1 8 10	2 9 2	4,591	
South Australia(b)	18,775	36,315	3,953	59,043	4 7 3	1 8 7	2 7 3	3,584	
Western Australia	17,878	31,579	3,895	53,352	3 17 3	1 7 10	2 4 5	3,087	
Tasmania ..	7,976	15,290	1,669	24,935	5 6 8	1 11 2	2 15 4	1,820	
United Kingdom	1,426	1,718	1,279	4,423	4 17 0	3 8 0	3 17 4	406	
Elsewhere ..	385	381	135	901	4 1 10	2 9 5	3 3 4	130	
Total ..	192,203	324,514	46,949	563,666	4 6 9	1 11 5	2 10 4	36,797	
1952-53..	188,395	308,757	46,822	543,974	4 1 1	1 11 1	2 8 5	34,356	
1951-52..	184,848	292,952	47,015	524,815	3 13 4	1 8 9	2 4 6	31,845	
1950-51..	180,836	274,654	47,185	502,675	3 6 4	1 9 1	2 2 6	26,192	
1949-50..	174,544	249,554	47,158	471,256	2 10 4	1 4 2	1 13 10	20,864	
1938-39..	77,151	144,571	27,571	249,293	1 19 10	0 16 6	1 3 8	7,819	

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(ii) Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June.						Average Fort- nightly Rate of Pensions.	Expendi- ture during Year.
	Aged Members of Forces.	Permanently Unemployable.		Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuber- culosis.		Total.		
		Members of Forces.	Depend- ants.	Members of Forces.	Depend- ants.			
							£ s. d.	£'000.
1953-54.								
New South Wales(a)	3,863	1,603	1,610	164	236	7,476	5 4 9	978
Victoria ..	1,961	1,290	1,228	57	90	4,626	5 2 11	602
Queensland ..	1,666	935	852	38	45	3,536	5 8 5	467
South Australia(b)	773	590	565	24	44	1,996	5 2 8	259
Western Australia	1,159	661	593	31	24	2,468	5 2 0	303
Tasmania ..	226	215	244	7	12	704	4 16 1	86
Australia ..	9,648	5,294	5,092	321	451	20,806	5 4 2	2,695
1952-53 ..	8,703	4,971	4,780	291	432	19,177	4 16 6	2,225
1951-52 ..	7,587	4,561	4,270	269	389	17,076	4 6 9	1,778
1950-51 ..	7,456	4,492	3,911	279	374	16,512	3 13 11	1,507
1949-50 ..	7,448	4,608	3,598	299	385	16,338	3 7 6	1,432
1938-39 ..	3,397	3,393	4,667	619	1,032	13,108	1 5 10	407

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.
(Number.)

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1952.

New South Wales(a)	..	2,530	14,169	424,152	376,098
Victoria ..	..	2,013	9,842	264,869	238,798
Queensland ..	..	1,571	6,144	(b) 174,837	154,666
South Australia ..	..	682	3,756	100,379	91,815
Western Australia ..	..	500	2,726	76,874	71,654
Tasmania ..	..	315	1,717	45,422	41,824
Northern Territory(c)	..	9	53	1,457	1,216
Australia ..	..	7,620	38,407	1,087,990	976,071
1951 ..	..	7,648	36,740	1,012,874	899,514
1950 ..	..	7,790	36,085	958,112	844,123
1949 ..	..	7,874	34,090	917,256	810,800
1948 ..	..	7,971	33,287	869,861	770,554
1939 ..	..	9,940	31,199	859,663	744,095

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.(d)

1952.

New South Wales(a)	..	750	6,014	138,306	124,450
Victoria ..	..	478	3,353	103,297	(e) 93,587
Queensland ..	..	274	1,957	49,491	45,588
South Australia ..	..	146	1,020	22,393	20,334
Western Australia ..	..	217	940	24,364	22,792
Tasmania ..	..	59	418	9,594	8,710
Northern Territory(c)	..	2	12	386	335
Australia ..	..	1,926	13,714	347,831	315,796
1951 ..	..	1,890	13,251	326,258	293,429
1950 ..	..	1,870	12,909	309,673	275,562
1949 ..	..	1,843	12,526	293,306	264,164
1948 ..	..	1,835	12,408	281,354	251,092
1939 ..	..	1,863	11,496	250,860	219,171

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Enrolments at 1st August, 1952.
30th June, 1953. (d) Includes all schools not wholly under Government control.

(c) Year ended
(e) Estimated.

UNIVERSITIES.

University or College and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income. (a)	Total Expenditure. (a)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
1953.						
Sydney	458	406	6,918	1,664	1,703,142	1,660,405
Melbourne	393	200	7,028	1,063	1,587,510	1,552,132
Queensland (Brisbane) ..	239	206	3,735	417	847,915	830,629
Adelaide	160	106	4,110	364	738,769	724,735
Western Australia (Perth) ..	115	37	1,732	253	565,314	548,930
Tasmania (Hobart) ..	72	14	664	101	249,277	242,383
N.S.W. University of Technology (Sydney) ..	243	333	4,044	64	1,237,906	1,237,906
New England University College (Armidale, N.S.W.)	46	19	242	..	181,262	180,854
Canberra University College	24	20	319	..	84,737	89,742
Australia	1,750	1,341	28,792	3,926	7,195,832	7,067,716
1952	1,680	1,318	29,641	4,304	7,101,330	6,865,346
1951	1,549	1,533	31,671	4,498	5,720,060	5,352,421
1950	1,298	1,090	30,630	4,506	3,756,978	3,746,602
1949	1,210	1,182	31,753	3,607	3,134,794	3,298,102
1939	609	675	14,236	1,802	989,791	974,394

(a) Since 1952 the finances relate to income and expenditure (including capital items). Prior to 1952 the figures were as presented by each university on a receipts (or income) and payments (or expenditure) basis (excluding capital items) and are not suitable for the construction of a profit and loss statement or revenue account, or for ascertaining the surplus or deficit for the year. In several cases Government subsidies relating to expenditure made in earlier years have been included in revenue.

NOTE.—In addition, the Australian National University, Canberra, A.C.T. (a Post-Graduate Research University), had in 1953 a teaching staff of 100, with 46 post-graduate scholars. In 1952 the income was £1,486,267 and the expenditure was £1,667,200 (see Note (a)).

POLICE AND PRISONS.

(Number.)

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners at end of Period.
1952.			
New South Wales	4,688	(a) 15	(a) 2,231
Victoria	2,992	9	1,248
Queensland (a)	2,449	7	538
South Australia	(a) 1,091	16	437
Western Australia (a)	929	19	374
Tasmania (a)	418	2	154
Northern Territory (a)	50	2	44
Australian Capital Territory ..	60	..	..
Australia	12,377	70	5,026
1951	12,318	69	4,444
1950	11,677	71	4,089
1949	11,238	71	3,982
1948	10,850	72	3,680
1939	9,566	74	3,336

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1953.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In- patients Treated. (b)	Revenue. (c)	Expendi- ture. (c)
			Medi- cal.	Nurs- ing.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.
1951-52.							
New South Wales	257	18,762	3,684	9,762	376,343	15,375	16,174
Victoria ..	101	10,429	1,623	5,589	176,417	10,254	11,432
Queensland ..	136	8,551	567	4,593	175,164	6,594	8,042
South Australia ..	61	3,448	490	1,774	59,374	3,055	3,053
Western Australia	96	4,156	296	1,906	72,858	3,223	3,134
Tasmania ..	23	1,798	208	855	31,663	1,284	1,289
Aust. Cap. Terr...	1	184	21	77	4,201	204	204
Total 1951-52	675	47,328	6,889	24,556	896,020	39,989	43,328
1950-51	664	46,417	6,424	23,055	867,721	31,440	32,582
1949-50	648	45,559	5,917	22,235	823,395	24,044	26,205
1948-49	624	44,515	5,471	21,245	730,009	19,465	20,661
1947-48	612	43,473	5,336	20,153	719,956	17,393	17,805
1938-39	563	35,711	4,059	13,582	552,051	6,342	6,351

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1951-52 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,046,507; Victoria, 422,851; Queensland, 495,402; South Australia, 114,359; Western Australia, 109,323. (estimated); Tasmania, 86,210; Australian Capital Territory, 11,531; Australia, 2,286,183. (c) Excludes Loan Receipts and Expenditure for New South Wales.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.
			Medi- cal.	Nurs- ing.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.
1951-52.							
New South Wales	13	12,189	(a) 66	1,925	12,873	416	3,382
Victoria(b) ..	9	6,510	75	1,418	7,568	(c) 285	(c) 2,705
Queensland(d) ..	4	4,191	10	817	4,388	12	1,196
South Australia..	2	2,427	8	397	2,425	84	689
Western Australia ^b	4	1,506	6	244	1,599	(c) 51	(c) 520
Tasmania ..	1	750	2	184	710	13	257
Australia 1951-52	33	27,573	167	4,985	29,563	861	8,749
1950-51	33	27,512	138	4,826	28,932	812	6,450
1949-50	33	27,397	128	4,694	27,922	725	5,391
1948-49	33	27,272	116	4,487	27,423	594	4,485
1947-48	34	27,219	108	4,198	27,214	508	3,576
1938-39	35	25,654	92	4,922	26,509	263	1,904

(a) In addition there were 39 visiting paid specialists.
(d) Includes the Epileptic Home.

(b) Year 1951.

(c) Year 1951-52.

Section VIII.—Private Finance.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Inter-minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills Payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)								
1950-51	89,234	19,405	108,639	..	3,014	7,950	119,603
1951-52	90,595	20,093	110,688	..	2,644	8,524	121,856
1952-53	96,664	22,817	119,481	..	3,820	8,569	131,870
1953-54	120,885	35,352	156,237	..	2,034	11,766	170,037
Quarter ended—								
June, 1953	108,247	25,425	133,672	..	3,801	8,594	146,067
September, "	112,345	30,449	142,794	..	4,251	7,791	154,836
December, "	122,719	36,112	158,831	..	3,051	8,368	170,250
March, 1954	121,981	37,291	159,272	..	418	15,470	175,160
June, "	127,291	37,994	165,285	..	323	15,479	181,087
Month of—								
April, 1954..	127,670	37,945	165,615	..	332	15,756	181,703
May, "	126,142	38,250	164,392	..	311	15,754	180,457
June, "	127,906	37,829	165,735	..	325	15,038	181,098

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1938-39(d) .. ..	..	2,644	118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	3,005	324,398
1950-51 .. ..	..	729	896,499	247,727	1,144,226	158	50,259	18,240	1,213,612
1951-52 .. ..	..	729	963,524	238,217	1,201,741	158	61,527	14,970	1,279,125
1952-53 .. ..	..	226	943,747	218,699	1,162,446	158	10,628	14,247	1,187,705
1953-54 .. ..	..	14	1,035,707	239,774	1,275,481	158	3,360	14,980	1,293,993
Quarter ended—									
June, 1953 .. ..	..	20	1,035,071	225,099	1,260,170	158	3,571	15,121	1,279,040
September, " .. ..	..	16	966,919	226,233	1,193,152	158	3,324	13,133	1,209,783
December, " .. ..	..	15	1,009,540	240,804	1,250,344	158	3,811	16,029	1,270,357
March, 1954 .. ..	..	13	1,091,973	244,836	1,336,809	158	3,170	15,574	1,355,724
June, " .. ..	..	12	1,077,676	248,341	1,326,017	158	3,176	15,406	1,344,769
Month of—									
April, 1954.. ..	..	13	1,109,665	245,276	1,354,941	158	2,947	15,007	1,373,066
May, " .. ..	..	13	1,075,636	247,710	1,323,346	158	3,264	14,230	1,341,011
June, " .. ..	..	12	1,053,717	251,298	1,305,015	158	3,287	16,666	1,325,138

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1950-51 .. ..	..	20,056	31,947	12,421	44,368	..	194	1,594	66,212
1951-52 .. ..	..	19,336	37,445	13,369	50,814	..	504	1,478	72,132
1952-53 .. ..	..	19,286	35,848	15,302	51,150	..	622	525	71,583
1953-54 .. ..	..	19,734	39,408	15,309	54,717	..	664	454	75,569
Quarter ended—									
June, 1953 .. ..	..	19,592	40,084	15,017	55,101	..	262	436	75,391
September, " .. ..	..	19,554	35,592	14,838	50,430	..	403	394	70,781
December, " .. ..	..	19,519	35,672	14,750	50,422	..	1,468	473	71,882
March, 1954 .. ..	..	19,618	42,754	15,680	58,434	..	428	463	78,943
June, " .. ..	..	20,240	43,619	15,962	59,581	..	438	494	80,753
Month of—									
April, 1954.. ..	..	19,704	43,648	15,956	59,604	..	505	407	80,220
May, " .. ..	..	20,499	43,514	15,808	59,322	..	438	675	80,934
June, " .. ..	..	20,462	43,681	16,089	59,770	..	385	419	81,036

ALL-CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1950-51 .. ..	..	20,785	1,017,680	279,553	1,297,233	158	53,467	27,784	1,399,427
1951-52 .. ..	..	20,065	1,091,564	271,679	1,363,243	158	64,675	24,972	1,473,113
1952-53 .. ..	..	19,512	1,076,259	256,818	1,333,077	158	15,070	23,341	1,391,158
1953-54 .. ..	..	19,748	1,196,000	290,435	1,486,435	158	6,058	27,200	1,539,599
Quarter ended—									
June, 1953 .. ..	..	19,612	1,183,402	265,541	1,448,943	158	7,634	24,151	1,500,498
September, " .. ..	..	19,570	1,114,856	271,520	1,386,376	158	7,978	21,318	1,435,400
December, " .. ..	..	19,534	1,167,931	291,666	1,459,597	158	8,330	24,870	1,512,489
March, 1954 .. ..	..	19,632	1,256,708	297,806	1,554,514	158	4,016	31,507	1,609,827
June, " .. ..	..	20,253	1,248,586	302,297	1,550,883	158	3,937	31,379	1,606,610
Month of—									
April, 1954.. ..	..	19,717	1,280,983	299,177	1,580,160	158	3,784	31,170	1,634,989
May, " .. ..	..	20,512	1,245,292	301,768	1,547,060	158	4,013	30,659	1,602,402
June, " .. ..	..	20,474	1,225,304	305,216	1,530,520	158	3,997	32,123	1,587,272

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on weekly balance days in periods.

(b) Includes

short term loans from Central Bank.

(c) General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank prior

to 3rd December, 1953.

(d) Not strictly comparable with later figures.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Special Account with C'wealth Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(d)									
1950-51	7,176	..	820	24,049	26,868	..	62,491	2,348	123,752
1951-52	6,581	..	994	26,392	13,274	2	76,407	3,230	126,888
1952-53	8,784	21,731	1,600	17,239	25,840	92	59,492	3,984	138,762
1953-54	11,000	34,800	787	23,404	29,924	1,284	69,204	4,360	174,763
Quarter ended—									
June, 1953 ..	10,217	30,865	1,734	33,169	15,811	184	57,373	4,349	153,702
September, ..	10,901	32,250	663	31,957	18,457	1,223	63,126	3,879	162,456
December, ..	11,114	32,250	776	26,634	32,136	1,253	68,400	4,290	176,853
March, 1954 ..	10,235	35,435	789	19,484	35,078	1,278	71,729	4,540	178,568
June, ..	11,767	39,265	931	15,131	35,078	1,383	73,964	4,764	182,283
Month of—									
April, 1954 ..	9,923	40,250	948	17,925	35,078	1,284	72,087	4,553	182,048
May, ..	10,703	39,050	885	15,500	35,078	1,394	73,323	4,786	180,719
June, ..	14,093	38,650	953	12,600	35,078	1,454	75,978	4,915	183,721
PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.									
1938-39(e)	33,597	..	3,938	21,533	20,477	..	288,109	9,421	377,075
1950-51	59,333	500,317	23,761	36,887	90,244	1,126	479,322	18,988	1,209,978
1951-52	60,589	465,991	29,140	32,402	68,416	1,124	621,435	33,151	1,312,248
1952-53	74,712	211,737	22,580	123,059	86,513	2,313	638,092	29,693	1,188,699
1953-54	71,244	285,226	17,346	99,368	130,306	3,588	658,534	36,549	1,302,161
Quarter ended—									
June, 1953 ..	71,302	291,253	23,954	137,269	113,495	2,625	596,922	29,770	1,266,590
September, ..	68,967	279,717	15,892	90,000	119,316	2,278	622,712	31,610	1,230,492
December, ..	71,773	250,520	16,618	100,750	126,945	3,101	661,233	35,387	1,266,327
March, 1954 ..	75,723	287,345	17,464	136,462	138,707	3,894	658,610	38,610	1,356,815
June, ..	68,726	321,076	19,464	71,088	136,843	5,146	694,544	40,881	1,357,768
Month of—									
April, 1954 ..	63,339	332,553	18,570	91,550	141,988	4,851	684,672	39,476	1,376,999
May, ..	75,375	318,753	17,869	67,050	136,047	5,387	695,450	40,675	1,356,606
June, ..	67,713	313,753	21,456	57,950	133,364	5,189	701,718	42,169	1,343,312
OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.									
1950-51	4,852	3,271	1,760	3,087	12,375	185	56,604	(f) 4,613	86,747
1951-52	5,104	2,712	1,800	2,925	14,880	111	61,816	5,423	94,671
1952-53	4,640	1,153	2,176	3,911	13,874	149	64,731	3,792	94,426
1953-54	5,091	1,090	2,409	7,326	13,977	432	65,982	3,815	100,122
Quarter ended—									
June, 1953 ..	6,413	1,079	2,401	8,377	13,464	212	63,230	3,592	98,768
September, ..	5,132	1,077	2,502	4,274	13,596	235	64,302	3,353	94,471
December, ..	4,611	1,072	2,631	3,933	14,007	247	66,907	3,522	96,930
March, 1954 ..	5,693	1,092	2,326	10,314	14,131	344	66,040	3,895	103,835
June, ..	4,889	1,117	2,187	10,756	14,206	902	66,883	4,500	105,440
Month of—									
April, 1954 ..	4,649	1,117	1,998	11,945	14,301	554	66,415	3,747	104,726
May, ..	4,576	1,117	2,099	11,112	14,166	1,056	66,594	4,828	105,548
June, ..	5,333	1,117	2,409	9,520	14,162	1,056	67,490	4,839	105,926
ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.									
1950-51	71,361	503,588	26,341	64,023	129,487	1,311	598,417	25,949	1,420,477
1951-52	72,274	468,003	31,934	61,719	96,570	1,237	759,658	41,804	1,533,799
1952-53	88,136	234,621	26,356	144,209	126,227	2,554	762,315	37,469	1,421,887
1953-54	87,335	321,116	20,542	130,098	174,207	5,304	793,720	44,724	1,577,046
Quarter ended—									
June, 1953 ..	87,932	323,197	28,089	178,815	142,770	3,021	717,525	37,711	1,519,060
September, ..	85,000	313,044	19,057	126,231	151,369	3,736	750,140	38,842	1,487,419
December, ..	87,498	283,842	20,025	131,317	173,088	4,601	796,540	43,199	1,540,110
March, 1954 ..	91,651	323,872	20,579	166,260	187,916	5,516	796,379	47,045	1,639,218
June, ..	85,382	361,458	22,582	96,975	186,127	7,431	835,391	50,145	1,645,491
Month of—									
April, 1954 ..	77,911	373,920	21,516	121,420	191,367	6,689	823,174	47,776	1,663,773
May, ..	90,654	358,920	20,853	93,662	185,291	7,837	835,367	50,289	1,642,873
June, ..	87,139	353,520	24,818	80,070	182,604	7,699	845,186	51,923	1,632,959

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953. (e) Not strictly comparable with later figures. (f) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury and State Bank of South Australia deposit with State Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments—Average Weekly Assets.
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.					Treasury Bills.	Government and Municipal Securities.
	Rural Credits Department.	Mortgage Bank Department.	Industrial Finance Department.		Total.		
			Hire. Purchase.	Other.			
1950-51	13,715	3,840	14,664	7,535	39,754	76	227
1951-52	19,653	4,153	15,480	8,666	47,952	63	463
1952-53	44,863	4,267	14,847	8,145	72,122	469	946
1953-54	43,183	4,528	16,631	4,749	69,091	628	1,745
Quarter ended—							
June, 1953	77,614	4,263	15,894	7,017	104,788	527	1,042
September, " ..	38,678	4,366	16,362	4,870	64,276	554	1,287
December, " ..	18,388	4,484	16,856	4,343	44,071	650	1,731
March, 1954 ..	49,680	4,625	16,648	4,676	75,629	615	1,883
June, "	64,426	4,646	16,696	5,066	90,834	700	2,112
Monthly—							
April, 1954	74,040	4,674	16,592	4,849	100,155	700	2,226
May, "	63,628	4,669	16,713	4,957	89,967	700	2,226
June, "	57,375	4,605	16,766	5,326	84,072	700	1,930

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).

(Averages of weekly figures.)

(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Securi- ties (includ- ing Treas- ury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
1950-51	32,725	219,045	251,770	503,248	34,696	238,230	596,276	366,570
1951-52	38,087	255,552	293,639	468,800	31,112	270,937	470,644	503,089
1952-53	36,860	281,332	318,192	212,890	45,447	287,361	363,576	434,771
1953-54	38,539	299,684	338,223	306,820	41,731	283,397	512,615	407,979
Quarter ended—								
June, 1953	36,413	291,293	327,706	292,332	44,090	313,118	454,482	433,408
September, " ..	36,063	295,068	331,131	280,680	40,787	310,157	491,659	423,501
December, " ..	39,408	298,726	338,134	259,654	38,626	299,360	496,098	415,051
March, 1954 ..	39,729	299,423	339,152	323,872	45,809	261,514	530,668	385,948
June, "	39,213	305,801	345,014	361,459	41,534	261,724	532,358	406,769
Monthly—								
April, 1954	39,393	307,345	346,738	373,920	33,534	253,887	539,029	389,411
May, "	39,714	304,274	343,988	358,920	47,044	263,130	539,983	404,285
June, "	38,669	305,787	344,456	353,520	43,525	266,871	520,914	422,643

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	27th June, 1951.	25th June, 1952.	24th June, 1953.	28th April, 1954.	26th May, 1954.	30th June, 1954.
10s.	4,124	9,133	9,495	9,812	10,082	9,936	9,860
£1	20,776	68,730	67,894	67,622	71,348	69,458	68,745
£5	11,580	117,015	140,959	159,055	173,854	170,490	169,496
£10	5,147	79,904	83,438	91,674	93,396	93,499	95,033
£20	104	7	7	6	6	6	6
£50	1,285	64	57	53	51	51	50
£100	2,306	66	61	60	56	56	56
£1,000	2,208	351	810	386	820	617	581
Held by Banks	14,829	35,130	37,478	35,636	42,693	39,311	37,635
" " Public	32,701	240,140	265,243	293,032	306,920	304,802	306,192
Total	47,530	275,270	302,721	328,668	349,613	344,113	343,827

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
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ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

June—1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1951 ..	284,467	281,779	98,840	97,849	44,672	27,155	965	1,717	837,444
1952 ..	304,532	300,832	102,661	103,726	47,171	30,119	1,036	1,821	891,898
1953 ..	319,149	319,971	109,360	113,875	49,794	32,078	1,116	2,154	947,497
1954 ..	339,796	339,781	117,406	122,949	52,614	33,947	1,308	2,328	1,010,129
June, 1953	319,149	319,971	109,360	113,875	49,794	32,078	1,116	2,154	947,497
Sept., "	325,200	324,937	112,829	116,292	50,983	33,048	1,234	2,282	966,805
Dec., "	327,659	327,054	114,001	117,294	51,374	32,851	1,249	2,258	973,740
Mar., 1954	331,335	328,988	114,288	119,095	51,091	33,304	1,227	2,312	981,640
April, 1954	332,240	330,005	114,281	119,424	51,253	33,413	1,223	2,321	984,160
May, "	333,271	332,647	114,886	120,223	51,665	33,582	1,244	2,310	989,828
June, "	339,796	339,781	117,406	122,949	52,614	33,947	1,308	2,328	1,010,129

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1951 ..	284,467	68,092	98,840	20,203	44,672	10,497	965	1,717	529,453
1952 ..	304,532	76,485	102,661	22,502	47,171	11,406	1,036	1,821	567,614
1953 ..	319,149	85,137	109,360	25,483	49,794	12,170	1,116	2,154	604,363
1954 ..	339,796	94,174	117,406	28,192	52,614	12,869	1,308	2,328	648,687
June, 1953	319,149	85,137	109,360	25,483	49,794	12,170	1,116	2,154	604,363
Sept., "	325,200	87,401	112,829	26,382	50,983	12,362	1,234	2,282	618,673
Dec., "	327,659	88,842	114,001	26,720	51,374	12,320	1,249	2,258	624,423
Mar., 1954	331,335	90,270	114,288	27,177	51,091	12,392	1,227	2,312	630,092
April, 1954	332,240	90,907	114,281	27,388	51,253	12,485	1,223	2,321	632,098
May, "	333,271	91,794	114,886	27,617	51,665	12,578	1,244	2,310	635,365
June, "	339,796	94,174	117,406	28,192	52,614	12,869	1,308	2,328	648,687

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1954, was £30,310,000.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1950-51 ..	145,110	134,925	39,011	26,844	19,250	7,370	373	372,883
1951-52 ..	156,602	142,358	41,516	30,792	21,810	8,872	471	402,421
1952-53 ..	151,938	131,998	43,796	30,063	22,091	8,850	580	389,316
1953-54 ..	171,709	154,885	51,032	32,802	25,339	9,938	775	446,480
Quarter ended—								
June, 1953 ..	155,317	139,584	46,512	32,289	22,237	9,778	676	406,393
September, "	159,932	131,752	50,006	29,906	22,330	9,261	764	403,951
December, "	176,963	155,601	53,250	32,722	26,832	9,612	750	455,730
March, 1954 ..	168,453	162,570	46,701	33,324	26,162	9,882	753	447,845
June, "	182,395	171,397	54,252	35,477	26,265	11,048	834	481,668
Month of—								
April, 1954 ..	166,206	165,119	47,825	33,612	25,830	10,263	950	449,805
May, " ..	182,994	177,270	54,381	36,417	26,918	11,818	848	490,646
June, " ..	194,865	171,722	59,292	36,218	26,089	11,059	730	499,975

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th JUNE, 1954.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operated.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.8.52	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
—Other	4	1.8.52	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	4
over 20 years	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{8}$
Industrial Finance Department—Term Loans ..	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Commonwealth Savings Bank—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	23.10.52	4 $\frac{11}{16}$ to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Crédit Foncier Housing Loans	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	3 $\frac{7}{8}$
Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia(a)—			
Overdraft—General	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Local Government Authorities	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	4
Other Trading Banks—Overdraft (Maximum Rate)	5	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.54	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	25.11.52	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates)	1	1.8.52	$\frac{1}{4}$
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months	1	29.7.52	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 months	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	29.7.52	$\frac{3}{4}$
12 months	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.7.52	1
24 months—			
First £10,000	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	29.7.52	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amounts in excess of £10,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.7.52	1
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
On first £500—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	2
State Savings Bank of Victoria	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	2
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston (on amounts up to £450) ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.9.52	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Savings Bank of South Australia	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
On amounts in excess of £500, but not exceeding £1,500(b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	1
State Savings Bank of Victoria	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	1
Savings Bank of South Australia	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	1 $\frac{1}{4}$

(a) Rates quoted prior to 3rd December, 1953, are for the General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) No interest is payable on amounts in excess of £1,500 except on deposit in Friendly and other Society Accounts. This limit was raised from £1,000 to £1,500 from 1st June, 1954. The current rates for these accounts on amounts in excess of £500 at 30th June, 1954 were £501–£2,000, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %; £2,001 and over, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ %.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.
(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Saving Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Dis- count Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales —Urban Securities. (c)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts.				Short- dated 2 Years. (b)	Long- dated 12 Years. (b)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.(a)	Private Trading Banks.					
1938-39 ..	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	4.25	(d)	2.00	1.75	(e)3.67	(e)3.84	5.5
1949-50 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(f)1.50	(g)4.25	4.50	2.00	0.75	1.95	3.13	4.4
1950-51 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	4.25	4.50	2.00	0.75	1.99	3.21	4.4
1951-52 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	4.25	4.50	2.00	0.75	2.05	3.95	4.4
1952-53 ..	0.96	1.21	1.46	1.73	4.71	4.96	2.23	0.98	3.03	4.54	4.7
1953-54 ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.10	4.44	4.9
Month of—											
June, 1953	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.16	4.48	4.9
Sept., „	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	2.96	4.42	4.9
Dec., „	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	2.98	4.43	4.9
Mar., 1954	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.17	4.47	4.9
April, 1954	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.24	4.46	5.0
May, „	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.34	4.47	5.0
June, „	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.42	4.40	5.0

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (c) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

(d) Rates for Private Trading Banks not published, but predominant rates were 5.25 per cent. to 5.50 per cent. (e) Weighted averages for loans maturing in (i) under 5 years, and (ii) over 10 years, for last Wednesday in month. Calculated when loans above par or earliest date of maturity.

(f) From December, 1945, to July, 1952, 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess, and from 1st August, 1952, 1.75 per cent. on first £10,000 deposit; 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess. (g) Since July, 1940, rate for Municipal and Semi-Governmental Authorities, 0.25 per cent lower.

**OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.**

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	June, 1953.	June, 1954.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng.	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A.	125.55	125.70	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z.	100.59	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F.	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1	3.76	2.22	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.24
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1	3.78	2.27	2.16	2.19	2.14	2.20
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1	110.94	110.57	110.72	110.88	110.73	111.15
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1	17.78	15.29	15.30	15.34	15.31	15.39
France ..	Francs to £A.1	141.21	776.08	781.16	777.96	779.36	779.66
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1	6.94	8.40	8.40	8.34	8.39	8.43
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1	7.53	4.43	4.42	4.46	4.46	4.46
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1	15.80	15.82	15.82	15.83	15.82	15.84
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1	(a)	140.84	138.94	138.65	138.94	138.61
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1	15.41	11.47	11.51	11.49	11.50	11.49
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1	16.59	9.70	9.68	9.69	9.69	9.70
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.88	18.79	18.83	18.83	18.82	18.84
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.60	22.77	22.77	22.76	22.77	22.73
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(b)	32.69	32.69	32.69	32.69	32.69
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(c)	22.81	22.81	22.81	22.81	22.81
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.22	35.53	35.40	35.30	35.23	35.31

(a) Not available.
of India.

(b) Pakistan created separate Dominion from 15th August, 1947. Previously part

(c) Ceylon created separate Dominion from 4th February, 1946. Quotations previously same as India.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(a)

Period	New Policies Issued.				Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)					
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
1939.. ..	135,511	£'000. 46,635	385,498	£'000. 18,542	£'000. 65,177	76,917	£'000. 24,094	262,096	£'000. 12,132	£'000. 36,226
1950-51	259,705	182,475	272,561	29,072	211,547	108,738	51,827	221,826	15,779	67,606
1951-52	283,280	221,572	278,594	33,804	255,376	110,274	59,272	229,652	16,641	75,913
1952-53	283,718	225,944	274,232	35,347	261,291	117,886	67,157	250,106	19,081	86,238
1953-54	284,544	254,129	239,692	32,575	236,704	143,925	81,319	262,723	20,597	101,916
Quarter ended—										
June, 1953 ..	72,620	57,883	73,193	9,530	67,413	30,174	17,539	61,429	4,692	22,231
September, ..	84,873	71,342	72,118	9,702	81,044	32,371	19,152	65,975	4,865	24,017
December, ..	75,910	73,584	55,761	7,550	81,134	43,172	21,792	69,206	5,295	27,087
March, 1954 ..	51,567	43,095	49,300	6,694	49,789	32,311	18,831	64,563	5,478	24,309
June, ..	72,194	66,106	62,518	8,629	74,735	36,071	21,545	62,979	4,959	26,504
Month of—										
April, 1954 ..	21,324	20,967	18,942	2,664	23,631	10,982	7,050	20,356	1,674	8,724
May, ..	25,064	21,380	22,500	3,121	24,501	12,012	7,308	20,881	1,624	8,932
June, ..	25,806	23,759	21,076	2,844	26,603	13,077	7,187	21,742	1,661	8,843

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, &c., and New Loans Granted.
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(a)			Claims, &c., Paid.(b)			New Loans Granted.(c)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1939	13,732	6,490	20,222	10,024	3,632	13,656	(d)
1950-51	38,517	12,523	51,040	15,715	5,896	21,611	46,714
1951-52	43,817	13,224	57,041	17,287	6,558	23,845	47,555
1952-53	50,237	13,761	63,998	18,911	7,426	26,337	36,136
1953-54	56,162	14,076	70,238	21,158	8,058	29,216	34,463
Quarter ended—							
June, 1953 ..	13,767	3,447	17,214	4,825	1,905	6,730	9,873
September, ..	14,019	3,613	17,632	5,593	2,111	7,704	9,265
December, ..	13,946	3,767	17,713	5,323	1,987	7,310	8,102
March, 1954 ..	12,509	3,196	15,705	4,832	1,847	6,679	7,432
June, ..	15,688	3,500	19,188	5,410	2,113	7,523	9,664
Month of—							
April, 1954 ..	4,433	1,122	5,555	1,579	643	2,222	3,233
May, ..	5,183	1,178	6,361	1,840	744	2,584	3,013
June, ..	6,072	1,200	7,272	1,991	726	2,717	3,418

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (c) Excludes advances of premiums. (d) Not available.

Section IX.—Transport and Communication.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.
AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1938-39 ..	1,372	5,964	1,876	6,711	1,490	5,990	1,938	6,835
1948-49 ..	1,371	6,229	1,706	7,476	1,417	5,828	1,780	7,537
1949-50 ..	1,726	7,972	1,942	8,716	1,480	6,209	1,965	8,662
1950-51 ..	1,769	8,200	1,911	8,601	1,430	6,169	1,992	8,707
1951-52 ..	1,880	8,580	2,038	8,973	1,423	6,118	2,098	9,252
1952-53 ..	1,546	7,312	1,988	8,704	1,582	6,522	2,053	8,867
1953-54 ..	1,647	7,736	2,054	8,882	1,507	6,179	2,074	8,854

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped.
(’000.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1953.

New South Wales ..	2,290	732	4,124	339	1,339	403	3,419	371
Victoria ..	2,474	629	2,275	189	1,016	505	404	263
Queensland ..	725	155	284	283	1,017	124	634	98
South Australia ..	945	236	1,577	202	1,554	137	2,962	205
Western Australia ..	1,067	118	258	255	1,008	175	628	108
Tasmania ..	199	59	446	224	111	108	395	230
Northern Territory ..	33	..	31	..	..	..	5	..
Australia ..	7,733	1,929	8,995	1,492	6,045	1,452	8,447	1,275

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1954.

New South Wales ..	3,991	414	2,603	1,148	3,685	433	1,631	375
Victoria ..	2,216	344	2,871	943	462	423	856	493
Queensland ..	348	352	825	212	436	120	1,171	123
South Australia ..	1,707	187	942	291	3,443	227	1,499	106
Western Australia ..	290	257	1,036	181	653	97	503	134
Tasmania ..	477	236	199	37	423	239	103	124
Northern Territory ..	30	..	44	..	3	..	2	..
Australia ..	9,059	1,790	8,520	2,812	9,105	1,539	5,765	1,355
Total—1952-53 ..	8,995	1,492	7,733	1,929	8,447	1,275	6,045	1,452
„ 1951-52 ..	7,972	1,638	9,727	4,682	7,697	1,325	4,487	1,231
„ 1950-51 ..	6,980	1,612	9,084	3,989	6,723	1,326	5,405	1,295
„ 1949-50 ..	6,447	1,520	7,686	3,576	6,419	1,207	5,061	1,388
„ 1948-49 ..	6,690	1,451	5,849	2,572	6,230	1,173	5,423	1,366
„ 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1954.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	8s. 4d. per box (56 lb.)
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	1 ¹¹ / ₄ d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	..	..	247s. 6d. per ton measurement
Meats—					
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef	..	..	..	..	2 ¹ / ₄ d. per lb.
Lamb	..	..	..	..	2 ¹ / ₄ d. " "
Mutton	..	..	..	..	2 ¹ / ₄ d. " "
Rabbits and Hares	..	..	..	..	193s. 6d. per ton measurement
Preserved in tins					
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	..	..	..	..	255s. 6d. " " "
(Refrigerator) in brine in casks	..	..	..	..	212s. 6d. " " "
	..	..	..	..	255s. 6d. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d. " " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Refined)	..	..	..	..	266s. per ton weight.
Jams	..	..	..	..	131s. 6d. per ton measurement
Jellies	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d. " " "
Dried Fruits	..	..	..	..	131s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—					
Apples	..	..	..	..	10s. 3d. per bushel case.
Oranges	..	..	..	..	10s. 3d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—					
Wheat—					
Bulk	..	..	..	..	105s. per ton weight.
Bagged	..	..	..	..	117s. 6d. " " "
Barley	..	..	..	..	120s. " " "
Oats	..	..	..	..	142s. 6d. " " "
Maize	..	..	..	..	125s. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—					
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	120s. " " "
Bran	140s. " " "
Pollard	132s. 6d. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	125s. " " "

WINE	166s. 6d. per ton measurement.
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ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—					
Calf	..	..	..	..	1 ¹ / ₄ d. per lb.
Sheep	..	..	..	..	1 ¹ / ₄ d. " "
Rabbit	..	..	..	..	4 ¹ / ₄ d. " "
Other	..	..	..	..	4 ¹ / ₄ d. " "
Pearl-shell	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Wool—					
Greasy	..	..	..	..	2.76d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	3.48d. " " "
Tops	..	..	..	..	3.314d. per lb. (net).

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bark, Tanning	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d. " " "
Copra	..	..	..	..	271s. 6d. " " "
Sandalwood	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d. per ton measurement
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	..	..	..	2 ¹ / ₄ d. per lb.

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire (Effects)	..	..	..	..	260s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	293s. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oils—					
Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Other	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	188s. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	166s. 6d. per ton measurement.
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Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th June, 1954—continued.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in casks)—						
£20 or over per ton	..	..	..	..	199s.	per ton weight.
Under £20 per ton	..	..	..	..	110s.	" " "
Zinc—						
Es Risdon	..	..	..	..	68s. 6d.	" " "
Other than above	..	..	..	..	88s. 6d.	" " "
Dust (in cases)	..	..	..	..	392s. 6d.	" " "
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	..	..	172s.	" " "
Copper (ingots)	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d.	" " "
Lead	..	..	..	..	88s. 6d.	" " "
Steel—						
Billets (up to 30 feet)	..	..	..	..	130s.	" " "
Tyres	..	..	..	..	148s.	" " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	..	..	..	..	88s. 6d.	" " "

RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—

Rubber..	..	..	..	..	150s. 6d.	per ton measurement.
Leather	..	..	..	..	265s. 6d.	per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—						
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	77s. 5d.	per 100 super. feet
„ over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	83s. 2d.	" " "
„ over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	89s. 4d.	" " "
Sawn. Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	45s. 7d.	" " "

EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS

..	166s. 6d.	per ton measurement.
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STATIONERY

..	166s. 6d.	" " "
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	166s. 6d.	" " weight
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	166s. 6d.	" " measurement
Casein	263s. 6d.	" " weight

SPECIE	15s.	per cent
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INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 30th June, 1954.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	133 0	..	152 6	..
Sydney	131 6	..
Melbourne	..	152 6	131 6	..	..
Adelaide	..	155 0	145 6	116 0	..
Fremantle	..	171 0(a)	163 6	155 6	..
Hobart	..	148 6	127 6	114 0	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	162 0(b)	127 6	100 0	..
Auckland	..	142 0	135 0	218 1(c)	255 6
Wellington	..	142 0(c)	135 0(c)	135 0(c)	255 0(c)
Lyttelton	..	142 0	135 0	218 1(c)	255 6
Dunedin	..	142 0	135 0	218 1(c)	255 6
New Hebrides—Vila	..	260 0	..	..	300 0
Norfolk Island	..	300 0	..	..	340 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	..	190 0	205 0	215 0	230 0
Samarai	..	190 0	205 0	215 0	230 0
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	..	220 0	235 0	245 0	260 0
Rabaul	..	200 0	215 0	225 0	240 0

(a) Plus 16s. per ton if trans-shipped.
Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(c) Includes

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.						
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,113	6,113	6,113	6,113	6,113
Victoria ..	4,759	4,697	4,687	4,686	4,694	4,660
Queensland ..	6,567	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,553	2,553	2,553	2,553
Western Australia ..	4,378	4,321	4,252	4,228	4,113	4,108
Tasmania ..	658	614	613	613	613	613
Australia ..	27,234	27,053	26,979	26,954	26,847	26,808

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.(a)
(⁰000 miles.)

Commonwealth ..	902	1,667	1,670	1,841	1,889	1,738
New South Wales ..	30,106	(b) 40,502	(b) 41,369	(b) 38,112	(b) 40,012	(b) 40,193
Victoria ..	17,890	17,352	17,550	14,575	16,973	17,690
Queensland ..	13,927	(c) 17,443	(c) 17,674	(c) 18,562	(c) 18,652	(c) 18,564
South Australia ..	6,177	6,059	6,356	6,379	6,943	7,199
Western Australia ..	6,575	7,037	6,733	7,136	6,802	5,255
Tasmania ..	1,906	2,225	2,080	2,071	2,092	1,990
Australia ..	77,483	92,285	93,432	88,676	93,363	92,629

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
(⁰000.)

Commonwealth ..	117	217	194	186	191	190
New South Wales ..	186,720	263,116	258,183	268,567	268,168	271,699
Victoria ..	142,124	176,555	182,101	141,313	165,131	162,857
Queensland ..	24,639	32,687	32,366	34,145	35,029	35,819
South Australia ..	17,529	18,210	17,385	17,177	18,269	17,565
Western Australia ..	11,415	12,624	11,188	11,543	10,536	6,339
Tasmania ..	2,297	3,295	3,231	3,182	3,186	3,151
Australia ..	384,841	506,704	504,648	476,113	500,510	497,620

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
(⁰000 tons.)

Commonwealth ..	186	546	549	591	694	660
New South Wales ..	15,417	18,080	16,997	18,324	19,817	19,121
Victoria ..	5,976	8,859	9,125	7,539	9,204	9,192
Queensland ..	5,234	6,888	6,943	7,182	6,823	7,351
South Australia ..	2,640	3,793	3,692	3,794	4,351	4,543
Western Australia ..	2,859	2,737	2,843	3,033	3,063	2,619
Tasmania ..	844	801	770	861	889	897
Australia ..	33,156	41,704	40,919	41,324	44,841	44,383

(a) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Estimated.

(c) Partly estimated.

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
GROSS REVENUE.(a) (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	547	1,673	1,875	2,153	2,925	2,710
New South Wales ..	19,146	39,663	40,122	49,448	68,910	72,676
Victoria ..	9,274	17,259	20,355	18,651	24,186	31,864
Queensland ..	7,798	15,392	15,988	19,772	23,358	25,985
South Australia ..	3,119	5,849	6,512	7,315	9,457	11,891
Western Australia ..	3,599	5,090	6,292	6,969	8,885	7,667
Tasmania ..	487	1,050	1,049	1,336	1,797	2,039
Australia ..	43,970	85,976	92,193	105,644	139,518	154,832

WORKING EXPENSES.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	642	1,776	1,979	2,434	2,808	2,728
New South Wales ..	14,543	35,739	39,280	49,168	64,020	66,452
Victoria ..	8,060	17,816	19,984	20,810	29,612	34,008
Queensland ..	6,193	14,163	15,857	19,427	24,646	27,979
South Australia ..	2,931	7,237	8,440	9,992	13,505	15,013
Western Australia ..	2,911	6,612	7,387	8,932	11,016	12,510
Tasmania ..	678	1,613	1,728	2,009	2,567	2,864
Australia ..	35,958	84,956	94,655	112,772	148,174	161,554

NET REVENUE.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	— 95	— 103	— 104	— 281	117	— 18
New South Wales ..	4,603	3,924	842	280	4,890	6,224
Victoria ..	1,214	— 557	371	— 2,159	— 5,426	— 2,144
Queensland ..	1,605	1,229	131	345	— 1,238	— 1,994
South Australia ..	188	— 1,388	— 1,928	— 2,677	— 4,048	— 3,122
Western Australia ..	688	— 1,522	— 1,095	— 1,963	— 2,131	— 4,843
Tasmania ..	— 191	— 563	— 679	— 673	— 770	— 825
Australia ..	8,012	1,020	— 2,462	— 7,128	— 8,656	— 6,722

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO GROSS REVENUE.
(PER CENT.)

Commonwealth ..	117.43	106.17	105.53	113.04	95.99	100.66
New South Wales ..	75.96	90.11	97.90	99.43	92.90	91.44
Victoria ..	86.91	103.23	98.18	111.58	122.43	106.73
Queensland ..	79.42	92.02	99.18	98.26	105.51	103.67
South Australia ..	93.97	123.74	129.61	136.60	142.81	126.26
Western Australia ..	80.90	129.89	117.40	128.17	123.98	163.18
Tasmania ..	139.18	153.62	164.73	150.35	142.81	140.44
Australia ..	81.78	98.81	102.67	106.74	106.20	104.34

(a) Excludes Government Grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

(The table on this page is prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1953.								
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,693	6,491	2,553	4,113	613	26,777
Train-miles run '000	1,254	30,045	13,265	13,703	5,384	3,636	1,395	68,682
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	519	15,166	7,865	3,547	1,349	709	143	29,298
Goods, including Live- stock and Minerals	1,284	36,080	14,399	15,231	6,829	4,268	1,188	79,279
Miscellaneous	165	(d)3,320	1,493	(e)	649	344	43	(f)6,014
Total Revenue	1,968	g 54,566	23,757	18,778	8,827	5,321	1,374	114,591
Working Expenses £'000	2,036	49,488	25,666	20,439	11,063	8,844	(h)1,807	119,343
Net Revenue .. £'000	-68	5,078	-1,909	-1,661	-2,236	-3,523	-433	-4,752
Ratio of Working Ex- penses to Revenue %	103.43	90.69	108.04	108.85	125.33	166.21	131.49	104.14
Revenue per Train-mile	31s. 5d.	36s. 4d.	35s. 10d.	27s. 5d.	32s. 9d.	29s. 3d.	19s. 9d.	33s. 4d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile	32s. 6d.	33s. 0d.	38s. 8d.	33s. 2d.	41s. 1d.	48s. 8d.	25s. 11d.	34s. 9d.
Passenger-journeys '000	143	201,654	121,625	26,953	13,109	4,255	3,229	370,968
Freight Carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke	314	(i)	(i)	1,136	691	345	155	(j)
Other Minerals	7	(i)	(i)	481	496	167	(k)	(j)
Livestock	42	(l) 941	497	554	170	104	16	2,324
Other Goods	121	13,527	6,451	3,330	1,975	1,190	436	27,030
Total Freight	484	14,468	6,948	5,501	3,332	1,806	607	33,146

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1954.

Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,660	6,491	2,553	4,108	613	26,739
Train-miles run '000	1,466	31,600	13,674	14,096	5,520	5,362	1,409	73,127
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	614	15,567	8,277	3,845	1,388	949	159	30,799
Goods, including Live- stock and Minerals	1,701	38,723	16,995	17,775	7,437	6,783	1,383	90,797
Miscellaneous	203	(d) 629	1,538	(e)	652	415	52	(f) 3,489
Total Revenue	2,518	g 54,919	26,810	21,620	9,477	8,147	1,594	125,085
Working Expenses £'000	2,179	48,114	26,237	21,366	10,792	10,212	(h)1,932	120,832
Net Revenue .. £'000	339	6,805	573	254	-1,315	-2,065	-338	4,253
Ratio of Working Ex- penses to Revenue %	86.55	87.61	97.86	98.82	113.88	125.35	121.21	96.59
Revenue per Train-mile	34s. 4d.	34s. 9d.	39s. 3d.	30s. 8d.	34s. 4d.	30s. 5d.	22s. 8d.	34s. 3d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile	29s. 9d.	30s. 5d.	38s. 5d.	30s. 4d.	39s. 1d.	38s. 1d.	27s. 5d.	33s. 1d.
Passenger-journeys '000	172	208,998	123,680	27,337	13,234	6,389	2,459	382,269
Freight Carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke	367	(i)	(i)	1,184	815	371	184	(j)
Other Minerals	6	(i)	(i)	446	590	196	(k)	(j)
Livestock	118	(l) 1,014	443	524	180	101	16	2,396
Other Goods	81	14,566	6,377	3,977	2,045	1,685	515	29,246
Total Freight	572	15,580	6,820	6,131	3,630	2,353	715	35,801

(a) Excludes South Brisbane—Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Operations affected by industrial dispute. (d) From sale of electrical energy only; earnings reduced as from 1st January, 1953, owing to transfer of power stations to Electricity Commission of New South Wales. Other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Incomplete. (g) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (h) Excludes depreciation. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

State and Year.	Route-mileage Open at 30th June.	Car-miles Run.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses. (b)	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1952-53.						
New South Wales	126	18,134	210,173	5,245	(c) 7,285	-2,040
Victoria.. ..	174	24,341	225,213	5,463	5,359	104
Queensland ..	67	9,839	107,891	2,171	2,137	34
South Australia ..	96	8,020	57,926	1,851	2,371	- 520
Western Australia	33	2,565	20,611	588	673	- 85
Tasmania (d) ..	48	2,996	25,603	650	595	55
Total 1952-53 ..	544	65,895	647,417	15,968	18,420	- 2,452
1951-52 (d)	560	67,923	685,724	15,121	17,109	- 1,988
1950-51 (e)	567	71,746	749,133	13,610	14,553	- 943
1949-50 (e)	555	72,708	754,483	11,785	12,477	- 692
1948-49 (e)	588	81,530	875,922	12,239	12,211	28
1938-39 ..	606	81,361	695,476	7,649	6,089	1,560

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Includes estimate of administrative charges. (d) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus services. (e) Includes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State or Territory and Year.	Route-mileage at 30th June.	Omnibus-mileage.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.(a)	Working Expenses.(b)
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL.					
1952-53.					
New South Wales ..	466	30,928	207,611	5,392	(c) 7,341
Victoria	69	8,075	61,045	1,489	1,593
Queensland	409	5,652	32,483	805	849
South Australia ..	27	1,984	8,645	265	395
Western Australia ..	2,984	7,058	24,949	1,045	911
Tasmania (d)	533	1,128	1,729	199	191
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	45	847	(e)	125	185
Total 1952-53 ..	4,533	55,672	336,462	9,320	11,465
1951-52 ..	4,458	54,124	333,200	8,542	10,298
1950-51(f) ..	3,994	53,548	340,314	7,572	8,234
1949-50(f) ..	3,208	53,817	325,079	6,307	6,743
1948-49(f) ..	3,268	48,839	309,096	5,433	5,872

PRIVATE. (g)

1952-53.					
New South Wales ..	(e)	20,613	87,274	2,347	2,272
Victoria	(e)	17,548	84,006	1,839	(e)
South Australia ..	(e)	5,972	12,816	633	(e)
Western Australia ..	(e)	11,976	34,592	1,576	1,437
Total 1952-53 ..	(e)	56,109	218,688	6,395	(e)
1951-52 ..	(e)	53,600	221,907	5,968	(e).
1950-51 ..	(e)	56,189	230,184	5,088	(e)
1949-50 ..	(e)	55,561	227,812	4,581	(e)
1948-49 ..	(e)	51,676	200,937	4,033	(e)

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Includes estimate of administrative charges. (d) Excludes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus Services. (e) Not available. (f) Excludes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services. (g) Includes New South Wales, Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only; Victoria metropolitan area only as from year ended 31st December, 1949; South Australia, whole State; Western Australia, whole State.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Registrations at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Com-mercial Ve-hicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registra-tion and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences.	Miscel-laneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	
1953-54.									
New South Wales	398,397	213,709	42,451	654,557	914,239	8,076,814	713,768	2,054,640	10,845,222
Victoria ..	397,658	130,707	30,881	559,246	708,307	4,658,244	354,181	1,008,737	6,021,162
Queensland ..	145,933	115,907	22,367	284,207	(a)	3,801,126	118,620	919,787	4,839,533
South Australia	133,281	62,038	23,093	218,412	260,938	2,151,302	301,444	51,477	2,504,223
Western Australia	78,312	60,381	15,243	153,936	168,420	1,124,320	101,179	145,095	1,370,594
Tasmania ..	39,974	19,739	5,649	65,362	78,244	575,036	35,220	145,913	756,169
Northern Terri-tory	1,164	2,228	431	3,823	6,862	21,245	4,724	45	26,014
Australian Capital Territory ..	5,114	2,190	499	7,803	11,109	42,092	5,819	665	48,576
Total 1953-54	1199833	606,899	140,614	1,947,346	62148119	20,450,179	1,634,955	4,326,359	26,411,493
1952-53 ..	1109239	582,325	148,330	1,839,894	2,288,370	18,779,761	1,403,019	3,708,435	23,891,215
1951-52 ..	1032358	583,247	154,579	1,770,184	2,194,167	15,995,554	1,336,530	3,607,266	20,939,350
1950-51 ..	883,610	551,057	145,684	1,580,351	1,985,821	12,333,075	1,141,318	2,403,767	15,878,160
1949-50 ..	768,558	501,721	133,979	1,404,258	1,845,265	9,596,034	862,509	1,811,989	12,270,532
1938-39 ..	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

(a) Not available.

(b) Excludes Queensland.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.
(Number.)

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
At 30th June, 1954 ..	654,557	559,246	284,207	218,412	153,936	65,362	3,823	7,803	1,947,346
" " " 1953 ..	613,554	539,828	266,221	205,702	141,945	60,545	5,152	6,947	1,839,894
" " " 1952 ..	500,532	533,226	255,025	192,313	132,967	55,104	4,757	6,260	1,770,184
" " " 1951 ..	544,345	444,400	240,784	173,043	118,692	49,173	4,391	5,523	1,580,351
" " " 1939 ..	319,015	261,855	128,163	90,756	69,679	26,360	1,426	2,279	899,533

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.
(Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1954.									
Motor Cars ..	43,597	36,346	16,154	13,472	9,939	4,782	123	691	125,104
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	21,426	12,076	10,665	5,708	5,667	1,905	241	205	57,893
Motor Cycles ..	2,964	2,482	1,636	1,982	1,258	446	56	36	10,860
Total ..	67,987	50,904	28,455	21,162	16,864	7,133	420	932	193,857
Year—1952-53 ..	53,099	43,132	23,372	17,470	13,283	5,566	(a) 386	688	156,996
1951-52 ..	73,466	70,256	27,270	24,466	17,382	7,278	..	817	220,935
1950-51 ..	85,065	61,566	34,456	25,422	17,740	7,466	..	1,040	232,755
1938-39 ..	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	6,046	3,060	..	327	86,404

(a) Excludes motor cycles.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars. Defence Service vehicles are excluded.

Prior to 12th November, 1951, primary producers' vehicles registered in Victoria included private cars and commercial vehicles, and were included in commercial vehicle registrations. Since that date only vehicles constructed for the carriage of goods and used by primary producers solely in connexion with their business are so registered.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				Nine months ended 31st March—	
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.

REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.

Registered Aircraft Owners(a)	..	149	351	343	369	358	382
Registered Aircraft(a)	..	296	838	786	821	811	833
Pilots' Licences—(a)	..						
Private	..	1,096	1,065	1,444	1,677	1,745	1,928
Commercial	..	346	441	470	518	515	559
Airline Transport	..	..	887	948	911	925	894
Flight Navigators' Licences(a)	..	(b) 59	139	155	163	164	166
Radio Operators' Licences—(a)	..						
1st Class Flight Radio Telegraphy Operator	..						
Operator	..	(c) 75	{ 96	98	93	96	89
Radio Telephony Operator	..		{ 1,024	1,124	1,163	1,166	1,186
Flight Engineers' Licences—(a)	..	..	39	53	58	59	62
Ground Engineers' Licences(a)	..	525	1,643	1,720	1,790	1,802	1,800
Aerodromes—(a)	..						
Government	..	71	184	189	186	184	187
Public	..	213	239	269	260	255	277
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas	..	11	11	11	15	15	17
Accidents—	..						
Persons Killed	..	38	13	37	6	4	33
Persons Injured	..	15	36	22	19	15	26

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES: OPERATIONS.

Hours flown	..	No.	(d) 39,312	252,333	260,947	237,640	178,597	187,965
Miles flown	..	'000	5,302	40,680	41,831	39,059	29,321	30,646
Paying passengers	..	..	41	1,685	1,829	1,706	1,283	1,325
Paying passenger-miles	..	..	22,423	669,087	721,573	667,921	504,928	525,656
Freight—	..							
Actual tons(e)	..	tons	438	59,362	57,464	57,635	42,447	51,989
Ton-miles(e)	..	'000	(f)	27,102	26,684	27,167	19,928	24,215
Mail—	..							
Actual tons(e)	..	tons	(g) 72	3,233	2,682	2,311	1,806	1,777
Ton-miles(e)	..	'000	(f)	1,493	1,285	1,166	904	939

OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS.(h)

Route-miles(a)	..	No.	6,985	43,633	43,455	66,558	68,425	65,719
Hours flown	..	..	12,686	48,947	50,236	54,148	40,665	40,746
Miles flown	..	'000	1,736	10,500	10,664	11,565	8,711	8,718
Paying passengers	..	No.	5,350	87,599	95,134	97,753	75,232	78,229
Paying passenger-miles	..	'000	7,335	241,817	265,756	275,206	209,627	217,326
Freight—	..							
Actual tons(e)	..	tons	7	2,213	2,138	1,957	1,441	1,743
Ton-miles(e)	..	'000	(f)	6,960	6,716	7,401	5,424	6,354
Mail—	..							
Actual tons(e)	..	tons	(f)	943	1,141	1,168	890	1,043
Ton-miles(e)	..	'000	(f)	5,367	6,162	6,122	4,593	5,678

(a) At end of period. (b) Navigators' licences. (c) Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators.
 (d) Includes oversea services of Quantas Empire Airways Ltd., and related to subsidized services only.
 (e) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (f) Not available. (g) Net weight. (h) Excludes particulars for Canadian Pacific Airlines, K.L.M. and Pan-American Airways.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.

(Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
Lines connected ..	487,535	864,088	927,273	985,383	1,049,626
Instruments connected ..	661,996	1,209,406	1,300,790	1,383,702	1,475,513

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

(Number.)

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land. (b)	S. Aust. (c)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia. (b)
30th June, 1939 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1949(d)	706,452	531,722	261,054	212,416	139,290	68,088	1,919,022
" " 1950(d)	748,268	557,556	274,279	227,911	149,328	72,286	2,029,628
" " 1951(d)	753,758	586,393	288,019	244,311	159,436	77,743	2,109,660
" " 1952 ..	741,355	520,364	279,852	208,691	141,950	68,832	1,961,044
" " 1953 ..	742,002	533,329	282,338	212,104	145,141	70,741	1,985,655
" " 1954 ..	769,478	545,148	287,683	220,065	148,192	71,047	2,041,613

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Papua. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes separate licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(Reported to the Police.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Total Accidents Reported. (a).	Accidents involving Casualties. (b)	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.(c)		
			Number.	Per Million of Population.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Population.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1954.								
New South Wales ..	29,514	11,691	728	210	110	14,660	4,230	2,240
Victoria ..	15,729	10,122	491	200	90	12,807	5,310	2,300
Queensland ..	17,875	6,349	278	220	100	7,933	6,230	2,790
South Australia ..	10,320	2,742	153	200	70	3,420	4,470	1,570
Western Australia ..	8,979	3,079	175	280	110	3,935	6,220	2,560
Tasmania ..	3,957	982	67	210	100	1,156	3,650	1,760
Australian Capital Territory ..	265	143	6	190	80	174	5,630	2,230
Total 1953-54 ..	86,639	35,108	1,898	210	100	44,085	4,950	2,270
Year 1952-53(d) ..	75,295	31,635	1,856	213	101	39,405	4,513	2,147
„ 1951-52(d) ..	68,110	31,144	2,054	241	116	38,376	4,502	2,174
„ 1950-51(d) ..	57,261	28,760	1,926	232	122	35,095	4,230	2,227

(a) Total accidents causing death or injury to persons, or damage exceeding £10 to property. (b) Accidents involving persons killed and persons injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (c) Persons injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (d) Excludes Northern Territory.

Section X.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)
(’000.)

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6
1952—June	578.4	1,329.7	1,908.1	58.8	661.6	214.0	299.9	124.8	191.2	173.2
1953—June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	58.0	666.3	193.2	295.1	125.0	191.0	174.1
1954—June	581.4	1,367.0	1,948.4	58.7	696.1	205.7	300.1	128.4	198.3	176.6
1953—Jan.	559.9	1,297.9	1,857.8	59.2	644.1	187.9	293.9	124.4	191.3	172.7
Feb.	563.8	1,307.3	1,871.1	59.4	652.9	191.2	294.6	124.2	192.0	173.4
Mar.	566.8	1,311.3	1,878.1	59.1	657.7	192.4	294.1	123.9	192.4	174.5
April	567.7	1,314.7	1,882.4	59.0	661.3	193.8	294.1	124.5	191.3	174.3
May	568.1	1,316.8	1,884.9	58.5	663.5	194.4	294.8	124.8	191.1	173.8
June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	58.0	666.3	193.2	295.1	125.0	191.0	174.1
1954—Jan.	568.1	1,344.2	1,912.3	58.1	680.7	191.7	297.6	128.4	196.2	176.2
Feb.	571.6	1,348.8	1,920.4	58.3	685.2	194.1	298.3	127.1	197.2	176.4
Mar.	575.1	1,356.2	1,931.3	58.5	688.3	198.9	299.3	127.3	198.3	177.0
April	577.8	1,358.3	1,936.1	58.5	690.2	201.8	299.1	127.6	197.9	177.0
May	580.0	1,361.9	1,941.9	58.6	692.4	205.1	299.0	128.4	198.0	176.2
June	581.4	1,367.0	1,948.4	58.7	696.1	205.7	300.1	128.4	198.3	176.6
FEMALES.										
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		120.0
1952—June	115.3	564.1	679.4	0.9	199.2	4.2	39.5	112.6	72.9	215.0
1953—June	112.0	561.7	673.7	0.9	202.9	4.3	36.2	109.9	71.5	213.5
1954—June	114.5	593.0	707.5	1.0	219.8	4.7	36.5	115.3	77.0	218.7
1953—Jan.	110.3	553.9	664.2	0.9	193.7	4.1	36.8	110.4	72.1	211.8
Feb.	112.1	559.9	672.0	0.9	199.7	4.2	36.8	109.9	72.3	213.9
Mar.	112.7	564.4	677.1	0.9	203.9	4.2	36.7	109.6	72.5	215.0
April	112.3	563.8	676.1	1.0	203.2	4.3	36.5	109.6	71.9	215.3
May	112.1	562.8	674.9	0.9	202.8	4.3	36.4	109.9	71.9	214.5
June	112.0	561.7	673.7	0.9	202.9	4.3	36.2	109.9	71.5	213.5
1954—Jan.	110.7	587.0	697.7	0.9	215.8	4.5	36.0	116.8	74.6	214.8
Feb.	113.0	588.3	701.3	1.0	218.5	4.6	36.1	113.5	76.0	217.1
Mar.	114.2	593.7	707.9	0.9	222.4	4.7	36.3	113.7	76.9	218.4
April	114.4	593.1	707.5	0.9	221.5	4.7	36.4	114.1	76.7	218.7
May	114.6	592.7	707.3	1.0	220.4	4.7	36.4	114.7	76.7	219.0
June	114.5	593.0	707.5	1.0	219.8	4.7	36.5	115.3	77.0	218.7
PERSONS.										
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6
1952—June	693.7	1,893.8	2,587.5	59.7	860.8	218.2	339.4	237.4	264.1	388.2
1953—June	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	58.9	869.2	197.5	331.3	234.9	262.5	387.6
1954—June	695.9	1,960.0	2,655.9	59.7	915.9	210.4	336.6	243.7	275.3	395.3
1953—Jan.	670.2	1,851.8	2,522.0	60.1	837.8	192.0	330.7	234.8	263.4	384.5
Feb.	675.9	1,867.2	2,543.1	60.3	852.6	195.4	331.4	234.1	264.3	387.3
Mar.	679.5	1,875.7	2,555.2	60.0	861.6	196.6	330.8	233.5	264.9	389.5
April	680.0	1,878.5	2,558.5	60.0	864.5	198.1	330.6	234.1	263.2	389.6
May	680.2	1,879.6	2,559.8	59.4	866.3	198.7	331.2	234.7	263.0	388.3
June	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	58.9	869.2	197.5	331.3	234.9	262.5	387.6
1954—Jan.	678.8	1,931.2	2,610.0	59.0	896.5	196.2	333.6	245.2	270.8	391.0
Feb.	684.6	1,937.1	2,621.7	59.3	903.7	198.7	334.4	240.6	273.2	393.5
Mar.	689.3	1,949.9	2,639.2	59.4	910.7	203.6	335.6	241.0	275.2	395.4
April	692.2	1,951.4	2,643.6	59.4	911.7	206.5	335.5	241.7	274.6	395.7
May	694.6	1,954.6	2,649.2	59.6	912.8	209.8	335.4	243.1	274.7	395.2
June	695.9	1,960.0	2,655.9	59.7	915.9	210.4	336.6	243.7	275.3	395.3

(a) Employees in the Defence Forces at home or abroad and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948), subject to revision. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, &c., as well as administrative employees within Australia.

(c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)
(’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1939—July ..	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1950—June ..	740.8	510.7	250.4	165.7	120.5	58.4	4.5	7.7	1,858.7
1951—June ..	758.2	525.8	259.3	170.0	125.3	60.2	4.6	8.1	1,911.5
1952—June ..	754.4	524.4	258.1	171.5	126.0	61.0	4.4	8.3	1,908.1
1953—June ..	734.3	521.6	255.2	170.6	130.2	61.8	4.6	8.5	1,886.8
1954—June ..	758.1	539.7	263.7	176.0	135.0	62.8	4.9	8.2	1,948.4
1953—Jan. ..	723.9	517.3	247.6	167.2	127.6	61.2	4.4	8.6	1,857.8
Feb. ..	728.6	519.8	250.5	168.7	128.7	61.8	4.4	8.6	1,871.1
Mar. ..	731.8	521.2	251.5	168.9	129.2	62.4	4.5	8.6	1,878.1
April ..	732.3	522.6	252.5	169.9	129.7	62.3	4.5	8.6	1,882.4
May ..	734.1	521.9	253.6	170.0	129.7	62.4	4.6	8.6	1,884.9
June ..	734.3	521.6	255.2	170.6	130.2	61.8	4.6	8.5	1,886.8
1954—Jan. ..	748.1	530.9	251.8	173.5	133.0	61.9	4.9	8.2	1,912.3
Feb. ..	750.0	533.6	254.2	174.4	133.2	61.9	4.8	8.3	1,920.4
Mar. ..	753.2	537.0	256.1	175.0	133.9	63.1	4.8	8.2	1,931.3
April ..	753.8	538.6	258.5	175.3	133.5	63.5	4.8	8.1	1,936.1
May ..	756.3	538.3	260.9	175.8	134.3	63.3	4.8	8.2	1,941.9
June ..	758.1	539.7	263.7	176.0	135.0	62.8	4.9	8.2	1,948.4
FEMALES.									
1939—July ..	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1950—June ..	278.5	210.0	83.1	54.3	39.9	19.4	0.9	2.1	688.2
1951—June ..	290.9	219.6	86.1	57.0	41.6	20.3	0.8	2.5	718.8
1952—June ..	270.5	206.6	83.8	54.9	40.5	19.8	0.8	2.5	679.4
1953—June ..	266.2	205.9	83.7	53.4	41.0	20.1	0.9	2.5	673.7
1954—June ..	279.5	217.7	86.1	56.9	42.8	21.0	0.9	2.6	707.5
1953—Jan. ..	262.3	202.4	83.6	53.3	39.8	19.5	0.8	2.5	664.2
Feb. ..	265.2	205.3	83.9	53.7	40.8	19.8	0.8	2.5	672.0
Mar. ..	266.4	208.4	83.7	54.0	41.0	20.3	0.8	2.5	677.1
April ..	266.8	206.9	83.6	53.9	41.2	20.3	0.9	2.5	676.1
May ..	266.6	206.4	83.6	53.5	41.2	20.2	0.9	2.5	674.9
June ..	266.2	205.9	83.7	53.4	41.0	20.1	0.9	2.5	673.7
1954—Jan. ..	277.0	212.7	84.9	57.0	41.6	21.0	0.9	2.6	697.7
Feb. ..	277.6	215.3	85.3	56.7	42.4	20.5	0.9	2.6	701.3
Mar. ..	279.4	219.1	85.2	57.3	42.6	20.8	0.9	2.6	707.9
April ..	278.6	218.8	85.2	57.6	42.8	21.0	0.9	2.6	707.5
May ..	279.5	217.7	85.5	57.2	42.8	21.1	0.9	2.6	707.3
June ..	279.5	217.7	86.1	56.9	42.8	21.0	0.9	2.6	707.5
PERSONS.									
1939—July ..	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1950—June ..	1,019.3	720.7	333.5	220.0	160.4	77.8	5.4	9.8	2,546.9
1951—June ..	1,049.1	745.4	345.4	227.0	166.9	80.5	5.4	10.6	2,630.3
1952—June ..	1,024.9	731.0	341.9	226.4	166.5	80.8	5.2	10.8	2,587.5
1953—June ..	1,000.5	727.5	338.9	224.0	171.2	81.9	5.5	11.0	2,560.5
1954—June ..	1,037.6	757.4	349.8	232.9	177.8	83.8	5.8	10.8	2,655.9
1953—Jan. ..	986.2	719.7	331.2	220.5	167.4	80.7	5.2	11.1	2,522.0
Feb. ..	993.8	725.1	334.4	222.4	169.5	81.6	5.2	11.1	2,543.1
Mar. ..	998.2	729.6	335.2	222.9	170.2	82.7	5.3	11.1	2,555.2
April ..	999.1	729.5	336.1	223.8	170.9	82.6	5.4	11.1	2,558.5
May ..	1,000.7	728.3	337.2	223.5	170.9	82.6	5.5	11.1	2,559.8
June ..	1,000.5	727.5	338.9	224.0	171.2	81.9	5.5	11.0	2,560.5
1954—Jan. ..	1,025.1	743.6	336.7	230.5	174.6	82.9	5.8	10.8	2,610.0
Feb. ..	1,027.6	748.9	339.5	231.1	175.6	82.4	5.7	10.9	2,621.7
Mar. ..	1,032.6	756.1	341.3	232.3	176.5	83.9	5.7	10.8	2,639.2
April ..	1,032.4	757.4	343.7	232.9	176.3	84.5	5.7	10.7	2,643.6
May ..	1,035.8	756.0	346.4	233.0	177.1	84.4	5.7	10.8	2,649.2
June ..	1,037.6	757.4	349.8	232.9	177.8	83.8	5.8	10.8	2,655.9

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic, Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp.
See also notes on previous page.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (a)
1938-39(b) ..	'000. 219.5	'000. 193.9	'000. 51.5	'000. 42.0	'000. 22.1	'000. 13.2	'000. 391.8	'000. 150.4	'000. 542.2	1,031	1,022
1949-50(b)(c) ..	358.8	281.5	79.6	75.7	36.6	21.9	636.9	217.2	854.1	1,624	1,386
1950-51(b)(c) ..	379.0	290.4	83.2	80.8	38.6	22.2	664.8	229.4	894.2	1,701	1,408
1951-52(b)(c) ..	377.9	292.2	83.1	81.3	38.9	22.0	672.4	223.0	895.4	1,703	1,369
1952-53(b)(c) ..	351.4	279.1	82.1	77.2	38.7	21.5	652.7	197.3	850.0	1,617	1,268
1953-54(b)(c) ..	369.6	296.1	85.0	82.2	40.3	22.4	681.1	214.5	895.6	1,703	1,312
1953—											
April ..	356.3	285.1	82.7	78.4	39.8	22.2	661.3	203.2	864.5	1,644	1,280
May ..	357.6	285.2	83.3	78.1	39.9	22.2	663.5	202.8	866.3	1,648	1,282
June ..	358.2	286.0	84.7	78.4	39.9	22.0	666.3	202.9	869.2	1,653	1,284
1953-54—											
July ..	358.7	286.9	85.9	78.3	39.9	21.7	667.2	204.2	871.4	1,657	1,286
August ..	359.4	287.9	86.5	79.0	39.9	21.4	669.0	205.1	874.1	1,662	1,290
September ..	362.3	289.7	86.1	79.6	39.9	21.5	671.4	207.7	879.1	1,672	1,296
October ..	367.1	292.3	85.2	80.1	40.0	21.7	675.3	211.1	886.4	1,686	1,306
November ..	370.2	294.3	85.2	80.9	40.2	21.8	679.4	213.2	892.6	1,698	1,313
December ..	370.5	294.1	82.5	82.3	40.3	22.3	678.1	213.9	892.0	1,696	1,310
January ..	371.0	296.4	81.9	83.9	40.3	23.0	680.7	215.8	896.5	1,705	1,311
February ..	373.7	299.8	83.3	84.0	40.4	22.5	685.2	218.5	903.7	1,719	1,319
March ..	374.9	303.4	84.0	84.6	40.7	23.1	688.3	222.4	910.7	1,732	1,327
April ..	375.0	303.7	84.4	84.7	40.5	23.4	690.2	221.5	911.7	1,734	1,327
May ..	376.0	302.1	86.3	84.4	40.6	23.4	692.4	220.4	912.8	1,736	1,326
June ..	376.7	302.7	88.1	84.3	40.8	23.3	696.1	219.8	915.9	1,742	1,329

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population.
monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

(b) Average of monthly figures.

(c) From July, 194

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)

('000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
1949-50(c) ..	93.4	66.8	30.2	23.1	17.6	7.0	126.7	112.0	238.7
1950-51(c) ..	97.2	68.8	31.1	23.9	18.2	7.3	129.3	117.8	247.1
1951-52(c) ..	95.9	68.6	31.3	23.6	18.4	7.3	128.0	117.7	245.7
1952-53(c) ..	90.1	66.1	30.0	22.4	18.1	7.2	124.2	110.4	234.6
1953-54(c) ..	93.0	67.5	30.6	23.1	19.0	7.5	127.2	114.0	241.2
1953—									
April ..	89.7	66.0	29.9	22.4	18.2	7.3	124.5	109.6	234.1
May ..	89.9	66.2	30.0	22.3	18.3	7.3	124.8	109.9	234.7
June ..	89.9	66.1	30.2	22.6	18.4	7.2	125.0	109.9	234.9
1953-54—									
July ..	89.8	65.4	30.2	22.4	18.4	7.3	124.3	109.8	234.1
August ..	90.1	65.4	30.1	22.4	18.3	7.3	124.5	109.7	234.2
September ..	90.1	65.8	30.2	22.6	18.4	7.2	124.8	110.2	235.0
October ..	90.9	66.4	30.4	22.7	18.7	7.3	125.5	111.5	237.0
November ..	95.2	67.7	31.0	23.5	19.0	7.6	127.8	116.7	244.5
December ..	99.1	71.7	31.8	23.4	19.7	7.9	131.7	122.4	254.1
January ..	92.2	67.5	31.3	23.3	19.3	7.9	128.4	116.8	245.2
February ..	92.7	67.3	30.3	23.0	19.0	7.6	127.1	113.5	240.6
March ..	93.0	67.7	30.2	23.1	19.0	7.5	127.3	113.7	241.0
April ..	92.8	68.1	30.2	23.4	19.1	7.5	127.6	114.1	241.7
May ..	93.6	68.2	30.4	23.4	19.3	7.5	128.4	114.7	243.1
June ..	93.6	68.5	30.8	23.4	19.3	7.4	128.4	115.3	243.7

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Figures from June, 1945, subject to revision.
(b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Average of monthly figures.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week. (a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 66.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

1947-48	664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1948-49	270	32	1,100	14	126	31	1,573
1949-50	..	..	..	10,728	128	1,578	326	267	80	13,057
1950-51	..	..	..	293	90	320	6	60	15	784
1951-52	..	..	..	795	162	1,348	17	57	12	2,391
1952-53	..	..	..	17,270	6,114	4,185	841	844	256	29,510
1953-54	..	..	..	6,859	2,856	3,177	270	427	223	13,812
Quarter ended—										
June, 1952	..	..	..	2,302	430	2,233	52	98	30	5,145
September, "	..	..	..	10,775	4,842	2,442	662	738	233	19,692
December, "	..	..	..	20,400	7,618	3,290	1,082	964	335	33,589
March, 1953	..	..	..	21,766	6,556	6,322	990	997	213	36,844
June, "	..	..	..	16,137	5,539	4,688	631	675	245	27,915
September, "	..	..	..	12,813	5,563	2,909	610	733	421	23,049
December, "	..	..	..	6,713	2,919	2,630	259	423	267	13,211
March, 1954	..	..	..	4,803	1,745	4,697	130	322	110	11,807
June, "	..	..	..	3,108	1,196	2,473	79	231	94	7,181

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1947-48	..	..	..	3,299	2,228	1,062	791	691	430	8,501
1948-49	..	..	..	3,018	1,928	978	709	600	395	7,628
1949-50	..	..	..	2,971	1,960	997	737	497	390	7,552
1950-51	..	..	..	2,883	1,835	958	657	475	317	7,125
1951-52	..	..	..	2,593	1,584	935	695	461	218	6,486
1952-53	..	..	..	2,991	1,706	1,027	670	433	227	7,054
1953-54	..	..	..	3,340	1,975	1,241	693	479	239	7,967
Quarter ended—										
June, 1952	..	..	..	2,473	1,493	916	647	426	198	6,153
September, "	..	..	..	2,567	1,602	919	680	424	222	6,414
December, "	..	..	..	2,920	1,543	1,041	622	402	225	6,753
March, 1953	..	..	..	3,213	1,723	1,038	667	423	217	7,281
June, "	..	..	..	3,262	1,956	1,109	713	482	245	7,767
September, "	..	..	..	3,525	2,121	1,251	735	504	269	8,405
December, "	..	..	..	3,413	2,031	1,263	734	493	246	8,180
March, 1954	..	..	..	3,160	1,834	1,212	646	464	215	7,531
June, "	..	..	..	3,262	1,916	1,239	658	454	223	7,752

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants) receiving Special Benefits at end of each week were:—1947-48, 494; 1948-49, 574; 1949-50, 877; 1950-51, 863; 1951-52, 987; 1952-53, 1,372; and 1953-54, 1,859. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK)—STATES.

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1953(b) ..	1,080	302,007	6,375	308,382	758,415	976	759,391	2,403,242
1953—June Qtr.	249	80,014	3,493	83,507	145,870	110,768	256,638	828,420
Sept. "	287	105,159	1,975	107,134	241,318	32,474	273,792	850,706
Dec. "	218	64,984	646	65,630	99,515	2,508	102,023	317,459
1954—Mar. "(c)	282	43,202	461	43,663	75,939	6,236	82,175	276,103
June "	260	44,902	545	45,447	62,240	18,175	80,415	270,927
VICTORIA.								
Year—1953 ..	53	65,962	2,164	68,126	57,160	..	57,160	176,330
1953—June Qtr.	10	8,214	2,008	10,222	11,618	213	11,831	29,174
Sept. "	13	31,746	93	31,839	24,332	..	24,332	78,070
Dec. "	17	20,458	11	20,469	13,856	2,233	16,089	54,036
1954—Mar. "	24	19,411	36	19,447	28,262	..	28,262	97,358
June "	17	9,931	605	10,536	26,379	..	26,379	81,823
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1953 ..	265	87,986	3,511	91,497	153,448	..	153,448	465,830
1953—June Qtr.	62	21,030	1,942	22,972	52,392	351	52,743	153,168
Sept. "	67	26,723	940	27,663	39,449	2,932	42,381	133,065
Dec. "	83	21,160	614	21,774	33,657	7,176	40,833	125,171
1954—Mar. "	72	16,033	1,525	17,558	21,290	..	21,290	72,299
June "	59	18,176	2,283	20,459	30,622	30,725	61,347	185,023
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1953(b) ..	24	18,502	190	18,692	24,676	30,800	55,476	200,610
1953—June Qtr.	5	2,900	..	2,900	3,255	..	3,255	9,391
Sept. "	6	8,020	44	8,064	16,182	..	16,182	52,096
Dec. "	5	961	..	961	668	..	668	2,141
1954—Mar. "	1	900	..	900	514	..	514	1,800
June "	9	2,385	25	2,410	2,969	..	2,969	10,400
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1953 ..	11	3,665	..	3,665	4,977	..	4,977	15,663
1953—June Qtr.	4	434	..	434	431	..	431	1,327
Sept. "	1	129	..	129	64	..	64	185
Dec. "	1	87	..	87	47	..	47	150
1954—Mar. "	2	39	..	39	39	..	39	112
June "	1	1,294	..	1,294	1,908	..	1,908	6,681
TASMANIA.								
Year—1953 ..	18	5,069	6	5,075	18,441	..	18,441	68,259
1953—June Qtr.	9	2,613	..	2,613	7,640	..	7,640	24,832
Sept. "	3	1,746	..	1,746	1,141	..	1,141	3,681
Dec. "	3	450	6	456	9,278	..	9,278	38,505
1954—Mar. "(c)	6	811	6	817	1,530	5,664	7,194	39,275
June "	6	1,522	..	1,522	1,428	..	1,428	4,816
AUSTRALIA.(d)								
Year—1953(b) ..	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,019,054	31,776	1,050,830	3,337,437
1953—June Qtr.	341	115,345	7,443	122,788	221,338	111,332	332,670	1,046,738
Sept. "	382	173,872	3,052	176,924	324,191	35,406	359,597	1,124,562
Dec. "	328	108,220	1,277	109,497	157,111	11,927	169,038	537,780
1954—Mar. "(c)	389	80,534	2,028	82,562	127,949	11,900	139,849	488,189
June "	353	78,330	3,458	81,788	125,723	48,900	174,623	560,289

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes disputes not settled at end of 1952. (c) Includes disputes not settled at end of 1953. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Manu- facturing. (Groups I. to VI.)	Building. (Group VII.)	Mining. (Group VIII.)		Transport, Land and Sea. (Groups IX. to XI.)	Miscel- laneous. (Groups XII. to XIV.)	All Groups.
			(I) Coal- mining.	(II) Other Mining.			
NUMBER.							
1939	20	3	362	4	6	21	416
1950	118	21	953	3	159	22	1,276
1951	142	25	912	4	242	19	1,344
1952	164	27	1,219	7	202	8	1,627
1953	143	41	944	6	311	14	1,459
1953—							
March Qtr. ..	26	9	300	..	67	6	408
June " ..	34	14	213	1	77	2	341
Sept. " ..	44	10	250	3	71	4	382
Dec. " ..	39	8	181	2	96	2	328
1954—							
March Qtr. ..	42	19	260	1	64	3	389
June " ..	47	8	216	..	82	..	353

WORKERS INVOLVED.							
1939	8,818	57	137,792	900	2,017	3,246	152,830
1950	80,994	10,768	178,734	3,638	150,462	7,105	431,701
1951	71,606	3,667	172,732	2,843	156,608	1,136	408,592
1952	157,870	1,862	193,066	4,769	145,033	3,134	505,734
1953	155,249	8,417	147,791	3,020	179,786	1,783	496,046
1953—							
March Qtr. ..	4,583	3,082	43,098	..	35,522	552	86,837
June " ..	16,929	2,889	42,499	303	60,046	122	122,788
Sept. " ..	89,910	1,593	33,854	519	50,921	127	176,924
Dec. " ..	43,827	853	28,340	2,198	33,297	982	109,497
1954—							
March Qtr. ..	7,376	1,819	32,851	236	40,178	102	82,562
June " ..	10,105	903	30,941	..	39,839	..	81,788

WORKING DAYS LOST.							
1939	108,709	563	291,067	3,805	85,016	19,994	459,154
1950	231,684	18,219	283,543	18,204	1,492,195	19,043	2,062,888
1951	307,173	23,750	336,447	36,255	165,437	3,912	872,974
1952	572,169	20,079	286,749	19,743	261,109	3,655	1,163,504
1953	351,722	67,506	378,715	18,956	222,564	11,367	1,050,830
1953—							
March Qtr. ..	37,490	40,061	80,860	..	28,731	2,383	189,525
June " ..	71,351	12,382	164,882	3,333	78,926	1,796	332,670
Sept. " ..	188,088	10,317	84,772	4,693	71,335	392	359,597
Dec. " ..	54,793	4,746	48,201	10,930	43,572	6,796	169,038
1954—							
March Qtr. ..	23,361	9,428	52,245	5,664	48,859	292	139,849
June " ..	74,576	4,620	52,778	..	42,649	..	174,623

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES. (£.)							
1939	83,540	424	335,033	4,728	22,114	9,877	455,716
1950	418,245	37,817	616,094	86,261	2,977,558	30,443	4,166,418
1951	752,319	59,961	863,928	189,200	382,435	8,185	2,256,023
1952	1,593,902	56,034	932,480	94,743	752,124	10,567	3,439,850
1953	1,023,366	242,500	1,247,895	80,486	703,537	39,653	3,337,437
1953—							
March Qtr. ..	140,668	132,634	256,059	..	93,105	5,891	628,357
June " ..	188,493	59,588	536,889	13,300	236,730	11,738	1,046,738
Sept. " ..	547,856	33,611	291,638	17,752	232,056	1,649	1,124,562
Dec. " ..	146,349	16,667	163,309	49,434	141,646	20,375	537,780
1954—							
March Qtr. ..	76,843	35,181	177,351	34,000	163,685	1,129	488,189
June " ..	223,673	18,953	180,520	..	137,143	..	560,289

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1949	212	150	125	138	152	97	12	21	(a) 349
1950	222	152	128	138	156	98	14	28	(a) 360
1951	225	156	128	137	152	101	17	29	(a) 359
1952	223	159	129	139	151	98	15	31	(a) 360
1953	224	159	129	138	152	98	18	28	(a) 365

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1949	606,139	382,503	259,339	127,292	97,706	40,700	2,860	4,375	1,520,914
1950	642,145	406,317	262,586	137,504	103,582	45,044	2,438	5,728	1,605,344
1951	678,338	433,407	277,037	140,067	105,507	47,413	2,764	5,738	1,690,271
1952	649,163	416,349	274,908	137,495	105,462	46,948	2,340	4,877	1,637,542
1953	665,737	424,428	285,718	140,154	107,642	48,293	2,535	5,251	1,679,758

(a) Without interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 80 per cent. of total employment) and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.)							
1949-50 ..	9,018	6,370	2,838	1,894	1,315	672	22,107
1950-51 ..	11,385	7,916	3,501	2,389	1,639	817	27,647
1951-52 ..	14,364	9,816	4,319	3,018	2,108	1,059	34,684
1952-53 ..	15,090	10,490	4,750	3,311	2,344	1,178	37,163
1953-54 ..	16,043	11,305	5,065	3,561	2,586	1,280	39,840
1952-53— June Qtr.	15,456	10,828	4,837	3,401	2,413	1,248	38,183
1953-54— September ..	15,654	11,059	4,970	3,483	2,560	1,218	38,944
December ..	16,753	11,748	5,225	3,640	2,672	1,296	41,334
March ..	15,303	10,796	4,818	3,447	2,467	1,250	38,081
June ..	16,463	11,619	5,245	3,673	2,644	1,356	41,000

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c)
(£.)

1949-50 ..	9.50	9.78	8.34	8.83	8.65	8.49	9.26
1950-51 ..	11.46	11.70	9.82	10.58	10.23	9.99	11.09
1951-52 ..	14.24	14.20	11.93	13.13	12.80	12.59	13.65
1952-53 ..	15.50	15.46	13.32	14.58	14.13	13.97	14.95
1953-54 ..	16.15	16.27	14.05	15.30	15.04	14.92	15.69
1952-53— June Qtr.	15.84	15.86	13.55	14.86	14.31	14.52	15.28
1953-54— September ..	16.01	16.18	13.81	15.19	15.08	14.45	15.55
December ..	16.87	16.99	14.58	15.81	15.60	15.23	16.33
March ..	15.33	15.44	13.47	14.67	14.29	14.48	14.94
June ..	16.38	16.48	14.33	15.52	15.20	15.51	15.93

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—As quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

**WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1954.(a)**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c...	Weekly Wage	285/2	275/4	258/9	270/5	285/5	281/7	277/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	7/1½	6/10½	6/5½	6/9½	7/1½	7/0½	6/11½
II. Engineering Works, &c.	Metal {							
	Weekly Wage	279/10	271/1	276/7	267/5	286/11	282/10	275/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
III. Food, Drink, &c.	.. {							
	Weekly Wage	283/3	284/9	265/2	280/9	280/1	291/7	280/1
	Working Hours	40.00	39.93	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	.. {							
	Weekly Wage	276/6	278/3	284/4	284/4	287/7	275/7	278/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
V. Books, Printing, &c. {							
	Weekly Wage	320/5	317/0	297/8	307/1	315/2	324/0	315/5
	Working Hours	40.00	39.51	40.00	40.00	37.69	40.00	39.72
VI. Other Manufacturing {							
	Weekly Wage	283/10	274/2	257/6	273/11	281/7	283/11	277/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
VII. Building {							
	Weekly Wage	313/0	297/11	299/0	287/8	302/7	298/9	303/3
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
VIII. Mining (d) {							
	Weekly Wage	290/2	283/9	273/2	272/1	e307/3	286/11	288/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.15	40.00	39.69
IX. Rail and Tram Services	.. {							
	Weekly Wage	286/0	279/0	268/11	267/4	280/0	281/5	279/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
X. Other Land Transport	.. {							
	Weekly Wage	280/4	265/6	255/1	261/8	279/8	274/4	270/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
XI. Shipping, &c.	.. {							
	Weekly Wage	307/2	311/9	307/8	309/4	309/8	310/9	308/9
	Working Hours	39.99	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	.. {							
	Weekly Wage	339/11	303/6	308/1	303/7	315/4	333/1	320/1
	Working Hours	39.99	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	.. {							
	Weekly Wage	271/4	263/10	243/6	250/3	264/0	262/5	263/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
XIV. Miscellaneous {							
	Weekly Wage	278/2	270/5	253/10	260/5	272/6	270/10	270/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All Groups (b) ..		296/9	282/7	277/10	278/9	292/5	296/11	288/3
All Groups except XI. and XII.(b)	.. {							
	Weekly Wage	285/3	277/3	265/4	269/3	286/9	281/2	278/11
	Working Hours	39.99	39.98	40.00	40.00	39.51	40.00	39.95
		7/1½	6/11½	6/7½	6/8½	7/3	7/0½	6/11½

(a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes district allowances in the gold-mining industry. (d) Average rates of wages and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (f) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available. (g) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1954.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	193/6	193/8	171/9	199/3	171/10	198/3	191/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/10	4/10	4/3½	4/11½	4/3½	4/11½	4/9½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	194/9	195/11	199/8	199/8	201/0	198/3	196/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/10½	4/10½	5/0	5/0	5/0½	4/11½	4/11
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	206/0	198/6	188/1	209/7	..	201/6	201/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/1½	4/11½	4/8½	5/2½	..	5/0½	5/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ...	Weekly Wage(c)	190/7	198/11	169/9	196/10	180/5	190/5	189/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(c)	4/9½	4/11½	4/3	4/11	4/6½	4/9	4/8½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	210/3	219/6	195/5	198/9	..	..	210/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/3	5/5½	4/10½	4/11½	..	..	5/3½
All Groups (b) ..	Weekly Wage	198/6	200/10	189/8	199/6	190/5	196/4	198/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/11½	5/0½	4/9	4/11½	4/9	4/11	4/11½

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX NUMBERS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1939 ..	96 7	93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1950 ..	209 6	204 5	199 10	200 6	208 3	199 7	205 6
" " 1951 ..	255 0	245 5	240 10	241 8	251 4	247 3	248 7
" " 1952 ..	284 8	274 5	267 9	274 6	284 7	276 2	278 2
" " 1953 ..	296 8	282 6	273 10	278 9	292 5	296 11	287 7
30th June, 1954 ..	296 9	282 7	277 10	278 9	292 5	296 11	288 3

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE: 518. 3D. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1939 ..	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1950 ..	4,088	3,989	3,900	3,911	4,064	3,895	4,009
" " 1951 ..	4,975	4,789	4,699	4,715	4,904	4,825	4,850
" " 1952 ..	5,555	5,354	5,224	5,356	5,553	5,388	5,428
" " 1953 ..	5,788	5,513	5,342	5,439	5,705	5,794	5,611
30th June, 1954 ..	5,790	5,514	5,421	5,439	5,705	5,794	5,624

ADULT FEMALES: RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1939 ..	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
" " 1950 ..	139 11	142 11	135 11	142 1	132 3	137 2	140 5
" " 1951 ..	171 1	172 10	161 7	171 4	163 2	168 7	170 4
" " 1952 ..	193 11	196 2	184 4	195 8	186 0	191 2	193 5
" " 1953 ..	198 5	200 10	188 7	199 6	190 5	196 4	197 11
30th June, 1954 ..	198 6	200 10	189 8	199 6	190 5	196 4	198 11

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE—278. 2D. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1939 ..	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1950 ..	5,150	5,259	5,003	5,229	4,866	5,050	5,169
" " 1951 ..	6,296	6,362	5,948	6,305	6,007	6,204	6,268
" " 1952 ..	7,138	7,220	6,784	7,202	6,846	7,037	7,120
" " 1953 ..	7,302	7,392	6,940	7,342	7,007	7,226	7,285
30th June, 1954 ..	7,305	7,392	6,979	7,342	7,007	7,226	7,290

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
September, 1939 ..	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
November, 1945 ..	99 0	98 0	93 0	93 0	94 0	94 0	96 0
December, 1946 ..	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
November, 1947 ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948 ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949 ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950 ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950 ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951 ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952 ..	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952 ..	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952 ..	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953 ..	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953 ..	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953(b)	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0

(a) Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown. (b) By decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers was discontinued in Commonwealth awards.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	May, 1954.			August, 1954.		
	Date of Operation. (a)	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation. (a)	Males.	Females.
New South Wales(b)—		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	Aug., 1953	243 0	182 0	Aug., 1953	243 0	182 0
Broken Hill ..	Aug., 1953	247 0	185 0	Aug., 1953	247 0	185 0
Victoria(c) ..	May, 1954	237 0	177 6	Aug., 1954	236 0	177 0
Queensland—						
Southern Division (Eastern District), including Brisbane ..	1.2.54d	225 0	151 0	1.2.54	225 0	151 0
Southern Division (Western District) ..	1.2.54d	232 4	154 8	1.2.54	232 4	154 8
Mackay Division ..	1.2.54d	230 6	153 9	1.2.54	230 6	153 9
Northern Division (Eastern District) ..	1.2.54d	235 0	156 0	1.2.54	235 0	156 0
Northern Division (Western District) ..	1.2.54d	242 4	159 8	1.2.54	242 4	159 8
South Australia(e) ..	Aug., 1953	231 0	173 0	Aug., 1953	231 0	173 0
Western Australia(f)—						
Metropolitan Area ..	27.7.53	246 6	160 3	27.7.53	246 6	160 3
South-West Land Division ..	27.7.53	246 0	159 11	27.7.53	246 0	159 11
Goldfield and other areas ..	27.7.53	249 4	162 1	27.7.53	249 4	162 1
Tasmania(g) ..	Aug., 1953	242 0	181 6	Aug., 1953	242 0	181 6

(a) Where dates are not quoted wages rates operate from beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (b) Automatic adjustment discontinued by Certificate of Industrial Commission dated 23rd October, 1953, following decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration (see note (b) to previous table). (c) No basic wage declared but rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. The Labour and Industry Act requires Wages Boards to provide for the automatic adjustment of wage rates in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. (d) By decision of Queensland Industrial Court on 11th June, 1954 in 1954 Basic Wage Inquiry, no adjustment was made to existing rates. (e) The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area is also adopted in country areas except at Whyalla where a loading of 5s. is generally payable. The "living wage" is subject to quarterly variation according to the amount of the general automatic quarterly adjustment in the Commonwealth basic wage (now discontinued) for Adelaide. (f) Following the suspension of quarterly automatic adjustments to the Commonwealth basic wage the State Arbitration Court to date has declined to make any quarterly adjustments to the State basic wages. (g) None declared but rates shown (Hobart) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. From 9th December, 1953, automatic adjustment was suspended and the adjustment increases of 10s. for males and 7s. 6d. for females payable from early November, were cancelled.

Section XI.—Prices.

INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.(a)

(Base of each Index : Year 1952-53=100.0.)

NOTE.—The index numbers hereunder are designed to measure aggregate variations in retail prices of specified groups of items for specified cities individually. They measure variations from time to time and not differences in price level as between cities nor comparative costs of groups of items.

City.	Year ended June, 1951.	Year ended June, 1952.	Year ended June, 1953.	Year ended June, 1954.	1953.				1954.	
					Mar., Qtr.	June, Qtr.	Sept., Qtr.	Dec., Qtr.	Mar., Qtr.	June, Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD.										
Sydney ..	66.1	89.9	100.0	102.4	99.9	100.6	102.8	101.9	102.9	101.8
Melbourne ..	69.2	89.1	100.0	104.6	100.1	102.9	105.1	104.7	104.4	104.3
Brisbane ..	69.2	90.1	100.0	104.1	100.2	101.2	102.8	104.0	105.5	104.0
Adelaide ..	69.2	90.5	100.0	103.5	99.7	101.4	103.4	103.1	103.4	104.2
Perth ..	69.3	87.0	100.0	106.3	100.1	103.1	105.1	103.8	106.8	109.4
Hobart ..	66.4	86.8	100.0	107.7	100.6	102.9	108.4	109.0	106.6	106.6
Six Capitals(<i>b</i>)	67.9	89.4	100.0	103.7	100.0	101.7	103.9	103.4	104.0	103.7

GROUP II.—RENT(c) (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.)										
Sydney ..	86.6	87.7	100.0	107.7	102.8	105.2	106.2	107.2	108.7	108.8
Melbourne ..	99.4	99.6	100.0	100.8	100.0	100.1	100.4	100.6	101.0	101.3
Brisbane ..	93.7	97.7	100.0	102.9	100.3	100.5	101.8	102.5	103.6	103.7
Adelaide ..	82.8	86.0	100.0	102.7	101.2	101.8	102.1	102.4	102.9	103.3
Perth ..	82.1	94.4	100.0	110.8	100.1	100.5	101.6	101.9	103.1	136.7
Hobart ..	85.1	91.4	100.0	108.8	106.1	107.0	107.5	108.8	109.3	109.4
Six Capitals(b)	90.3	92.6	100.0	105.0	101.4	102.6	103.3	103.9	104.9	107.7

GROUP III.—CLOTHING AND DRAPERY.										
Sydney ..	78.6	93.6	100.0	101.7	100.7	102.7	101.6	101.6	101.9	101.8
Melbourne ..	77.6	93.4	100.0	101.3	100.3	101.8	101.2	101.3	101.5	101.1
Brisbane ..	78.7	94.6	100.0	101.7	100.1	101.2	101.3	101.7	101.8	101.9
Adelaide ..	77.0	93.9	100.0	102.2	100.2	101.8	102.1	102.4	102.3	101.8
Perth ..	78.8	95.5	100.0	100.9	100.3	100.4	100.9	101.0	101.0	100.6
Hobart ..	78.9	94.7	100.0	102.6	100.2	101.7	102.3	102.8	102.8	102.6
Six Capitals(b)	78.1	93.8	100.0	101.6	100.4	102.0	101.5	101.6	101.8	101.5

GROUP IV.—OTHER ITEMS.(d)										
Sydney ..	78.3	93.6	100.0	100.5	100.3	100.4	100.5	99.9	100.8	100.7
Melbourne ..	73.5	88.7	100.0	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.3	100.4	101.2	100.9
Brisbane ..	78.5	92.7	100.0	103.0	100.1	100.9	101.5	103.6	103.5	103.5
Adelaide ..	76.9	90.2	100.0	99.3	100.3	100.3	100.2	98.8	99.4	98.7
Perth ..	74.6	89.6	100.0	100.8	100.8	100.9	101.3	101.1	100.4	100.5
Hobart ..	72.7	89.0	100.0	108.2	103.4	103.8	109.3	109.2	109.8	104.6
Six Capitals(b)	76.3	91.3	100.0	100.9	100.6	100.7	101.0	100.5	101.2	100.9

ALL GROUPS.										
Sydney ..	74.6	91.7	100.0	102.2	100.5	101.5	102.2	101.8	102.6	102.2
Melbourne ..	75.2	91.0	100.0	102.4	100.3	101.8	102.6	102.2	102.4	102.3
Brisbane ..	76.4	92.7	100.0	103.0	100.2	101.1	102.0	103.1	103.8	103.3
Adelaide ..	74.7	90.9	100.0	102.0	100.1	101.2	102.1	101.7	102.0	102.0
Perth ..	74.5	90.7	100.0	103.9	100.4	101.6	102.7	102.2	103.3	107.6
Hobart ..	73.1	89.9	100.0	106.6	101.8	103.2	106.9	107.4	106.7	105.3
Six Capitals(b)	74.9	91.4	100.0	102.5	100.4	101.6	102.4	102.2	102.7	102.7

(a) For a description of the structure and scope of the Interim Index, and a comparison with that of the "C" Series, see Statistical Bulletin—*The Interim Retail Price Index (1952-53 Base Year)*, issued 24th March, 1954. (b) Weighted Average. (c) See note (b) on page 102. (d) A group of items under the following headings—Electricity, Gas, and Firewood; Household Sundries; Services; Cinema Admission, Radio Licence, and Newspapers; Fares; and Tobacco and Cigarettes.

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

NOTE.—The retail price index numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, food and groceries, &c., since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1953.			1954.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
Sydney	904	1,388	1,572	2,099	2,654	2,711	2,669	2,758	2,751	2,738	2,703
Melbourne	884	1,418	1,605	2,088	2,509	2,684	2,653	2,728	2,757	2,715	2,710
Brisbane	838	1,332	1,462	1,823	2,328	2,413	2,372	2,429	2,488	2,504	2,440
Adelaide	861	1,351	1,494	1,931	2,380	2,444	2,411	2,478	2,514	2,478	2,499
Perth	899	1,437	1,597	1,963	2,359	2,608	2,594	2,690	2,656	2,731	2,832
Hobart	880	1,495	1,574	1,992	2,487	2,803	2,698	2,890	2,981	2,837	2,799
Six Capitals (a) ..	886	1,394	1,566	2,041	2,526	2,641	2,605	2,686	2,702	2,683	2,670

GROUP I. FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	1,004	1,049	1,050	1,053	1,118	1,276	1,274	1,287	1,299	1,318	1,320
Melbourne	935	976	979	980	984	988	986	989	990	995	997
Brisbane	841	869	883	934	958	981	974	986	993	1,004	1,005
Adelaide	868	912	929	949	1,055	1,155	1,154	1,157	1,160	1,166	1,170
Perth	872	895	901	1,065	1,185	1,205	1,199	1,210	1,215	1,230	1,632
Hobart	913	940	941	1,048	1,079	1,249	1,245	1,251	1,265	1,271	1,271
Six Capitals (a) ..	942	982	987	1,009	1,057	1,138	1,136	1,144	1,151	1,162	1,191

GROUP II.—RENT (b)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Sydney	833	2,022	2,329	2,806	3,116	3,273	3,305	3,276	3,263	3,280	3,257
Melbourne	820	1,975	2,259	2,697	3,085	3,201	3,225	3,200	3,191	3,204	3,189
Brisbane	823	1,948	2,226	2,690	3,016	3,103	3,104	3,116	3,110	3,117	3,117
Adelaide	857	1,991	2,256	2,736	3,108	3,235	3,254	3,257	3,235	3,222	3,212
Perth	823	2,033	2,289	2,759	3,123	3,185	3,192	3,195	3,181	3,187	3,179
Hobart	848	1,992	2,286	2,752	3,089	3,212	3,210	3,230	3,247	3,250	3,239
Six Capitals (a) ..	829	1,997	2,286	2,749	3,096	3,223	3,245	3,228	3,217	3,228	3,212

GROUP III.—CLOTHING.

Sydney	936	1,364	1,470	1,711	1,980	2,041	2,044	2,039	2,040	2,051	2,045
Melbourne	982	1,321	1,426	1,668	1,949	2,090	2,089	2,093	2,093	2,101	2,094
Brisbane	947	1,290	1,363	1,603	1,841	1,928	1,908	1,922	1,980	1,988	1,982
Adelaide	1,023	1,394	1,470	1,710	2,025	2,098	2,095	2,097	2,096	2,107	2,102
Perth	949	1,288	1,357	1,624	1,945	2,039	2,039	2,041	2,042	2,053	2,047
Hobart	933	1,219	1,293	1,600	1,920	2,137	2,088	2,185	2,188	2,200	2,097
Six Capitals (a) ..	961	1,338	1,435	1,679	1,958	2,053	2,051	2,054	2,060	2,070	2,061

GROUP IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Sydney	913	1,439	1,593	1,933	2,265	2,368	2,360	2,388	2,385	2,391	2,373
Melbourne	896	1,415	1,565	1,880	2,170	2,285	2,279	2,301	2,310	2,301	2,295
Brisbane	852	1,348	1,472	1,760	2,063	2,135	2,115	2,143	2,176	2,187	2,163
Adelaide	888	1,393	1,521	1,833	2,159	2,246	2,238	2,264	2,272	2,260	2,265
Perth	883	1,410	1,538	1,860	2,170	2,295	2,290	2,328	2,314	2,348	2,475
Hobart	887	1,419	1,526	1,861	2,180	2,399	2,351	2,444	2,485	2,437	2,402
Six Capitals (a) ..	897	1,415	1,560	1,883	2,196	2,302	2,293	2,321	2,327	2,327	2,324

TOTAL ALL GROUPS.

(a) Weighted average.

(b) See note (b) on page 102.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1939.	1953.			1954.				Per-centage increase from August 1939, to June, 1954.	
	August.	Month.			June Qtr.	Month.				June Qtr.
		April.	May.	June.		April.	May.	June.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	926	2,668	2,656	2,684	2,669	2,712	2,702	2,696	2,703	191.1
Newcastle	960	2,698	2,697	2,733	2,709	2,797	2,791	2,758	2,782	187.3
Broken Hill	1,069	2,906	2,928	2,953	2,929	3,019	3,020	3,006	3,015	181.2
Goulburn	991	2,703	2,712	2,735	2,717	2,858	2,836	2,824	2,839	185.0
Bathurst	939	2,830	2,836	2,844	2,837	2,882	2,878	2,884	2,881	207.1
FIVE TOWNS (a)	932	2,677	2,667	2,695	2,680	2,727	2,718	2,710	2,718	190.8
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	931	2,645	2,656	2,659	2,653	2,711	2,716	2,703	2,710	190.3
Ballarat	939	2,659	2,689	2,710	2,686	2,770	2,770	2,768	2,769	194.8
Bendigo	915	2,632	2,659	2,672	2,654	2,692	2,694	2,689	2,692	193.9
Geelong	942	2,615	2,642	2,670	2,642	2,704	2,713	2,704	2,707	187.0
Warrnambool	952	2,750	2,760	2,773	2,761	2,832	2,830	2,830	2,831	197.3
FIVE TOWNS (a)	932	2,645	2,657	2,663	2,655	2,714	2,718	2,706	2,713	190.3
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	855	2,374	2,363	2,379	2,372	2,461	2,438	2,422	2,440	183.3
Toowoomba	812	2,424	2,425	2,430	2,426	2,506	2,497	2,490	2,498	206.7
Rockhampton	893	2,448	2,444	2,436	2,443	2,593	2,569	2,556	2,573	186.2
Townsville	948	2,573	2,560	2,572	2,568	2,711	2,660	2,628	2,666	177.2
Bundaberg	906	2,457	2,439	2,442	2,446	2,560	2,543	2,530	2,544	179.2
FIVE TOWNS (a)	862	2,399	2,388	2,401	2,396	2,494	2,470	2,453	2,472	184.6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	882	2,401	2,425	2,407	2,411	2,478	2,507	2,512	2,499	184.8
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	980	2,454	2,474	2,472	2,467	2,557	2,568	2,564	2,563	161.6
Port Pirie	1,001	2,503	2,522	2,503	2,509	2,576	2,608	2,616	2,600	161.3
Mount Gambier	930	2,474	2,492	2,494	2,487	2,606	2,639	2,636	2,627	183.4
Peterborough	983	2,468	2,496	2,470	2,478	2,568	2,687	2,674	2,643	172.0
FIVE TOWNS (a)	891	2,408	2,432	2,414	2,418	2,487	2,516	2,520	2,508	182.8
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle	947	2,543	2,593	2,645	2,594	2,812	2,824	2,861	2,832	202.1
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,102	2,714	2,724	2,736	2,725	2,899	2,901	2,898	2,899	163.0
Northam	981	2,579	2,613	2,638	2,610	2,792	2,801	2,827	2,807	188.2
Bunbury	975	2,564	2,588	2,658	2,603	2,819	2,862	2,867	2,849	194.1
Geraldton	958	2,629	2,695	2,709	2,678	2,827	2,828	2,902	2,852	202.9
FIVE TOWNS (a)	960	2,559	2,605	2,653	2,606	2,818	2,830	2,864	2,837	198.3
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	914	2,657	2,681	2,755	2,698	2,788	2,788	2,820	2,799	208.5
Launceston	905	2,637	2,635	2,659	2,644	2,724	2,724	2,761	2,736	205.1
Burnie	942	2,667	2,675	2,681	2,674	2,749	2,743	2,775	2,756	194.6
Devonport	930	2,656	2,653	2,669	2,659	2,730	2,718	2,757	2,735	196.5
Queenstown	1,018	2,742	2,749	2,804	2,765	2,887	2,890	2,920	2,899	186.8
FIVE TOWNS (a)	917	2,654	2,668	2,720	2,681	2,768	2,767	2,801	2,779	205.5
THIRTY TOWNS (a)	922	2,602	2,606	2,623	2,610	2,682	2,680	2,675	2,679	190.1
SIX CAPITALS (a)	918	2,597	2,601	2,617	2,605	2,672	2,671	2,667	2,670	190.5
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (b)	948	2,796	2,797	2,818	2,804	2,876	2,856	2,848	2,860	200.4
Warwick (Q.) (b)	951	2,439	2,445	2,448	2,444	2,550	2,536	2,538	2,541	198.2
Port Augusta (S.A.) (b)	994	2,498	2,521	2,520	2,513	2,560	2,565	2,546	2,557	153.1
Whyalla (S.A.) (b)	(c)	2,572	2,587	2,600	2,586	2,654	2,655	2,636	2,648	(c)
Canberra (A.C.T.) (b)	1,046	2,755	2,779	2,799	2,778	2,846	2,845	2,848	2,846	172.3

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

(c) Not available.

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1953.			1954.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	913	1,439	1,593	1,933	2,265	2,368	2,360	2,388	2,385	2,391	2,373
Newcastle	877	1,402	1,543	1,901	2,209	2,295	2,283	2,306	2,323	2,327	2,319
Broken Hill	940	1,528	1,692	1,997	2,344	2,411	2,397	2,426	2,434	2,432	2,425
Goulburn	893	1,426	1,578	1,921	2,232	2,302	2,292	2,328	2,328	2,318	2,329
Bathurst	860	1,403	1,552	1,882	2,219	2,364	2,354	2,382	2,401	2,393	2,383
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	911	1,437	1,591	1,931	2,262	2,362	2,354	2,382	2,381	2,386	2,369
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	896	1,415	1,565	1,880	2,170	2,285	2,279	2,301	2,310	2,301	2,295
Ballarat	850	1,365	1,509	1,857	2,147	2,265	2,251	2,283	2,310	2,288	2,283
Bendigo	854	1,365	1,520	1,826	2,139	2,261	2,257	2,276	2,289	2,278	2,271
Geelong	884	1,397	1,549	1,871	2,154	2,263	2,256	2,290	2,290	2,278	2,272
Warrnambool	892	1,398	1,558	1,886	2,205	2,323	2,320	2,335	2,352	2,356	2,350
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	893	1,411	1,561	1,877	2,168	2,283	2,277	2,300	2,309	2,299	2,293
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	852	1,348	1,472	1,760	2,063	2,135	2,115	2,143	2,176	2,187	2,163
Toowoomba	843	1,360	1,486	1,773	2,083	2,160	2,149	2,172	2,193	2,204	2,197
Rockhampton	853	1,357	1,491	1,785	2,091	2,166	2,146	2,177	2,202	2,221	2,215
Townsville	902	1,404	1,525	1,818	2,148	2,243	2,228	2,251	2,277	2,304	2,288
Bundaberg	831	1,335	1,464	1,754	2,056	2,118	2,109	2,121	2,137	2,158	2,163
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	854	1,352	1,478	1,767	2,072	2,145	2,127	2,154	2,184	2,197	2,177
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	888	1,393	1,521	1,833	2,159	2,246	2,238	2,264	2,272	2,260	2,265
Kadina, &c.	786	1,295	1,423	1,742	2,077	2,162	2,141	2,190	2,196	2,193	2,190
Port Pirie	868	1,369	1,500	1,811	2,135	2,210	2,192	2,230	2,238	2,236	2,237
Mount Gambler	849	1,340	1,499	1,863	2,145	2,226	2,200	2,250	2,268	2,266	2,269
Peterborough	868	1,363	1,496	1,808	2,129	2,199	2,186	2,213	2,231	2,230	2,260
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	883	1,388	1,516	1,829	2,155	2,241	2,232	2,259	2,268	2,257	2,262
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	882	1,410	1,538	1,860	2,170	2,295	2,290	2,328	2,314	2,348	2,475
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,048	1,502	1,636	1,940	2,262	2,361	2,358	2,369	2,374	2,407	2,418
Northam	900	1,420	1,550	1,870	2,186	2,315	2,310	2,336	2,336	2,360	2,395
Bunbury	914	1,424	1,559	1,870	2,195	2,314	2,298	2,338	2,344	2,376	2,403
Geraldton	957	1,475	1,611	1,956	2,293	2,421	2,415	2,433	2,440	2,473	2,550
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	897	1,418	1,547	1,868	2,180	2,303	2,298	2,334	2,323	2,356	2,469
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	887	1,419	1,526	1,861	2,180	2,399	2,351	2,444	2,485	2,437	2,402
Launceston	872	1,389	1,493	1,857	2,154	2,359	2,311	2,409	2,445	2,386	2,359
Burnie	865	1,367	1,484	1,810	2,120	2,309	2,275	2,352	2,380	2,349	2,311
Devonport	848	1,351	1,481	1,793	2,093	2,285	2,240	2,332	2,372	2,332	2,285
Queenstown	875	1,400	1,494	1,808	2,119	2,308	2,261	2,363	2,396	2,343	2,311
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	879	1,404	1,511	1,852	2,163	2,375	2,327	2,422	2,460	2,409	2,376
THIRTY TOWNS (a) ..	894	1,413	1,556	1,880	2,193	2,290	2,289	2,318	2,325	2,325	2,321
SIX CAPITALS (a) ..	897	1,415	1,560	1,883	2,196	2,302	2,293	2,321	2,327	2,327	2,324
Warwick (Q.) (b) ..	800	1,349	1,461	1,751	2,063	2,140	2,130	2,147	2,168	2,180	2,180
Port Augusta (S.A.) (b) ..	863	1,373	1,512	1,823	2,141	2,204	2,194	2,220	2,232	2,222	2,222
Whyalla (S.A.) (b) ..	(c)	1,379	1,515	1,848	2,166	2,274	2,239	2,316	2,313	2,306	2,298
Canberra (A.C.T.) (b) ..	966	1,456	1,600	1,931	2,247	2,328	2,308	2,345	2,378	2,346	2,344

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

(c) Not available.

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

The "C" Series Retail Price Index and its Group Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)^(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	Total "C" Series. Index.
Year—					
1914(c)	641	649	754	749	687
1919(c)	1,026	768	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924.. ..	969	988	1,003	1,004	987
1925.. ..	998	1,008	991	992	997
1926.. ..	1,023	1,026	986	998	1,011
1927.. ..	1,000	1,030	975	1,008	1,002
1928.. ..	985	1,066	997	1,010	1,009
1929.. ..	1,044	1,073	996	1,007	1,033
1930.. ..	941	1,047	951	999	975
1931.. ..	826	901	853	973	873
1932.. ..	796	817	804	958	830
1933.. ..	751	804	787	950	804
1934.. ..	783	810	785	944	817
1935.. ..	806	839	783	946	832
1936.. ..	825	879	792	947	850
1937.. ..	851	912	811	960	873
1938.. ..	886	942	829	961	897
1939.. ..	927	965	841	962	920
1940.. ..	939	973	956	998	957
1941.. ..	947	976	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942.. ..	1,031	976	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943.. ..	1,037	975	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944.. ..	1,026	976	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945.. ..	1,034	975	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946.. ..	1,036	976	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947.. ..	1,100	977	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948.. ..	1,256	979	1,744	1,257	1,295
1949.. ..	1,394	982	1,997	1,338	1,415
1950.. ..	1,566	987	2,286	1,435	1,560
1951.. ..	2,041	1,009	2,749	1,679	1,883
1952.. ..	2,526	1,057	3,096	1,958	2,196
1953.. ..	2,641	1,138	3,223	2,053	2,302
Quarter—					
1953—June	2,605	1,136	3,245	2,051	2,293
September	2,686	1,144	3,228	2,054	2,321
December	2,702	1,151	3,217	2,060	2,327
1954—March	2,683	1,162	3,228	2,070	2,327
June	2,670	1,191	3,212	2,061	2,324

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) Rent.—The rent index numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of Labour Report No. 38). Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (c) November.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1954 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1954.**

Item.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.50	13.50	13.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.60	11.00	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60
" self-raising ..	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.71	19.71	19.71	18.60	18.60	18.70	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.50	20.50	20.50
Tea ..	lb.	56.00	56.00	56.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	59.00	59.00	59.00	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.00	57.00	57.00
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	9.75	9.75
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50
Sago ..	"	13.60	12.90	12.75	16.00	16.00	15.50	16.20	16.20	15.20	16.13	15.25	14.88	15.00	14.70	13.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	29.45	29.45	29.45	29.79	29.79	29.79	30.20	30.20	30.20	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.75	30.60	30.60
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	18.50	18.45	18.45	20.50	20.50	20.50	22.20	22.20	22.20	21.50	21.50	21.50	20.50	20.50	20.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.00	8.92	8.92	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.68	10.59	10.59	9.83	9.83	9.83	9.88	9.88	9.88
Raisins, seeded ..	"	33.10	33.10	33.05	32.67	32.67	31.58	31.88	31.88	31.88	32.88	32.88	33.20	33.00	33.00	33.00
Currants ..	"	24.21	24.21	24.21	23.50	23.50	23.60	22.50	22.63	22.63	24.25	24.25	24.25	24.10	24.10	24.10
Apricots, dried ..	"	66.20	68.50	68.50	56.00	57.83	57.83	55.20	55.20	55.20	63.00	63.25	62.75	67.00	60.75	62.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	38.65	38.65	38.65	39.21	39.21	39.21	38.90	38.90	38.90	38.70	38.70	39.10	39.90	39.90	39.90
Pears, canned ..	"	41.55	41.55	41.35	41.79	41.79	41.79	40.60	40.60	40.20	42.70	42.70	42.70	42.60	42.60	42.60
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	37.14	35.93	32.86	38.00	40.00	32.83	37.80	37.80	31.50	42.00	38.80	32.90	31.50	32.90	31.60
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.70	8.30	8.65	8.50	8.43	8.43	7.90	7.70	8.10	9.88	9.75	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
Soap ..	"	16.67	16.67	18.33	16.57	16.57	18.23	17.87	17.87	18.53	18.00	18.00	19.54	17.67	17.67	19.40
Kerosene ..	quart	8.38	8.36	8.36	8.07	8.10	8.07	9.78	9.78	9.78	9.45	9.45	9.48	9.65	9.75	9.75
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.63	33.63	33.63	39.00	39.00	39.00	35.25	35.00	35.00	34.50	34.50	34.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	68.50	68.50	68.50	72.80	73.80	73.80	72.00	72.00	72.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	74.56	74.56	73.50	75.00	74.67	73.63	81.75	82.50	82.50	74.60	74.60	75.80	76.00	76.00	76.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	25.40	25.40	25.40	24.40	24.40	24.40	24.50	24.50	24.50
" fresh ..	quart	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
Meat—		June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		41.57			43.71			44.14			42.80		39.00		
" rib ..	"		25.67			25.42			25.89			26.89		29.36		
" steak, rump ..	"		55.07			55.76			57.00			56.20		54.00		
" chuck ..	"		27.63			26.95			34.18			28.40		30.00		
" sausages ..	"		19.20			21.71			21.86			19.80		22.00		
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		32.90			36.91			39.05			34.40		36.00		
" brisket ..	"		23.40			27.86			31.71			25.73		29.67		
Mutton, leg ..	"		21.03			22.46			28.57			23.89		28.00		
" forequarter ..	"		13.42			15.10			19.00			17.00		17.25		
" loin ..	"		22.50			22.46			33.43			26.00		29.25		
" chops, loin ..	"		22.50			24.28			35.86			26.33		30.00		
" leg ..	"		23.60			25.48			34.71			26.67		30.00		
Pork, leg ..	"		54.90			57.67			57.71			52.00		59.50		
" loin ..	"		56.87			57.24			57.71			52.00		59.50		
" chops ..	"		56.30			57.38			59.28			52.00		59.50		
House Rents(b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	355.79	..	..	289.26	..	..	208.73	..	..	247.86	..	..	262.43	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. See also note (b), page 102.

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1954: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1954.**

Item.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	11.11	11.11	11.11	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.50	11.50	11.50
" self-raising ..	"	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.75	18.75	18.75	17.90	17.90	17.90	19.40	19.40	19.40
Tes ..	lb.	55.05	55.15	55.15	56.30	56.30	56.30	55.92	55.92	55.92	54.80	54.80	54.80	57.10	57.10	57.10
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.39	9.39	9.39	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.60	9.60	9.60
Rice ..	"	11.95	11.90	11.95	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.83	12.83	12.83	11.90	11.90	11.90	13.50	13.50	13.50
Sago ..	"	18.25	18.25	16.75	15.10	14.80	14.80	15.75	15.00	15.00	14.13	14.13	13.25	16.83	15.67	15.17
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	27.20	27.30	27.30	27.20	27.20	27.20	25.17	25.17	26.17	27.25	27.25	27.25	28.60	28.60	28.70
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	19.10	19.05	19.05	20.10	20.10	20.10	20.83	20.50	20.50	19.10	19.10	19.10	21.70	21.70	21.60
Oats, flaked ..	"	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.13	9.25	9.25	9.50	9.50	9.90	8.67	8.67	8.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	31.25	31.25	30.56	31.00	31.00	30.80	32.00	32.00	30.83	29.88	30.40	29.63	32.30	31.50	31.10
Currants ..	"	22.69	22.69	22.56	22.75	22.75	22.75	22.40	22.40	22.40	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.75	23.75	23.75
Apricots, dried ..	"	59.21	59.42	61.56	54.00	54.00	54.75	59.00	59.00	57.33	61.50	61.50	61.50	58.33	58.33	58.33
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	33.50	33.55	33.60	33.80	33.80	33.80	33.08	33.08	33.67	32.30	32.30	32.50	35.70	35.70	35.90
Pears, canned ..	"	35.05	35.60	35.75	35.00	35.00	35.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	33.10	33.10	33.70	37.70	37.70	37.90
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	28.00	28.00	24.11	31.50	31.50	29.40	31.50	31.50	28.58	29.20	29.20	24.80	30.10	30.10	28.70
Onions, brown ..	lb.	5.50	5.50	5.42	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.60	5.60	5.50
Soap ..	"	16.54	16.54	17.92	16.80	16.80	18.39	16.71	16.71	18.36	16.40	16.40	17.71	17.73	17.65	19.20
Kerosene ..	quart	8.20	8.17	8.18	8.83	8.83	8.98	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.53	8.53	8.53	9.53	9.50	9.53
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.35	49.35	49.35	49.50	49.50	49.50	48.25	48.50	48.25	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	32.63	33.30	32.90	34.00	34.00	34.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.20	67.20	67.20	67.33	67.33	67.33	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.60	67.00	67.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	80.13	80.13	80.13	78.80	78.80	78.80	77.00	77.00	77.00	74.10	75.30	75.30	80.40	80.40	80.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	22.05	22.05	22.05	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.08	23.08	23.08	21.90	21.90	21.90	23.90	23.90	23.90
" fresh ..	quart	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.20	17.20	17.20	16.80	16.80	16.80
June Quarter, 1954.																
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		38.90			38.00			37.57			36.73			39.00	
" rib ..	"		33.60			33.17			32.64			31.73			34.20	
" steak, rump ..	"		49.43			48.67			48.57			48.53			49.80	
" chuck ..	"		32.40			34.00			32.71			32.53			33.60	
" sausages ..	"		20.00			20.67			20.57			20.40			21.40	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		37.87			37.75			37.50			37.73			39.00	
" brisket ..	"		28.33			30.33			30.86			29.53			30.00	
Mutton, leg ..	"		23.95			25.33			22.13			25.87			28.50	
" forequarter ..	"		14.86			15.56			14.80			14.67			18.00	
" loin ..	"		22.38			22.17			20.20			24.80			27.75	
" chops, loin ..	"		23.43			25.67			22.00			26.00			30.00	
" leg ..	"		26.57			26.00			21.93			26.00			30.00	
Pork, leg ..	"		58.85			58.50			53.40			54.53			51.00	
" loin ..	"		59.55			58.50			55.80			55.73			51.00	
" chops ..	"		59.40			58.50			56.40			56.33			51.00	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		268.72			191.44			217.80			242.96			252.90	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. See also note (b), page 102.

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1954: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1954.**

Item.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.07	9.07	9.00	11.07	11.07	11.07	10.63	10.70	10.70	10.10	10.10	10.10
" self-raising ..	"	17.20	17.20	17.20	18.50	18.50	18.50	20.50	20.50	20.57	20.40	20.40	20.20	19.50	19.70	19.70
Tea ..	lb.	55.10	55.10	55.35	55.43	55.43	55.43	56.00	56.00	56.00	57.20	57.20	57.20	56.40	56.40	56.40
Sugar ..	"	8.98	8.98	8.98	9.43	9.43	9.42	9.36	9.36	9.36	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.95	8.95	8.95
Rice ..	"	12.00	11.94	11.94	12.93	12.93	12.93	13.14	13.14	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.30	13.30	13.30
Sago ..	"	15.06	14.94	14.56	15.75	14.42	13.83	18.42	17.33	16.42	19.40	18.13	17.63	16.63	16.38	16.38
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	27.90	27.80	27.85	28.43	28.43	28.43	30.93	30.93	30.93	30.40	30.40	29.50	29.10	29.10	29.10
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	17.35	17.35	17.35	18.93	18.93	18.93	20.43	20.43	20.50	22.10	22.10	22.10	17.90	18.00	18.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.38	9.63	10.13	12.83	12.83	11.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.00	12.00	12.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	28.30	28.30	27.65	29.14	29.21	28.86	29.92	30.08	29.92	29.25	29.38	29.38	30.00	30.00	30.30
Currants ..	"	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.80	21.80	21.80	23.13	23.13	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.38	22.88	22.88	22.88
Apricots, dried ..	"	51.89	54.22	54.67	53.10	53.10	53.10	53.50	54.08	54.50	54.13	54.88	54.70	56.88	55.38	55.38
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	35.65	35.75	36.30	36.86	36.86	36.86	37.79	37.79	37.79	39.00	39.00	38.40	37.80	37.70	37.80
Pears, canned ..	"	37.20	37.70	37.85	39.21	39.21	39.21	38.93	38.93	38.93	39.60	39.60	39.00	39.60	39.80	39.80
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	48.25	42.00	36.90	36.50	33.64	32.93	56.00	49.86	45.71	61.80	47.00	38.30	47.30	42.60	39.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	9.15	8.70	8.15	9.29	8.86	8.14	10.79	9.86	9.36	10.80	9.60	8.90	10.00	9.60	8.90
Soap ..	"	16.44	16.44	16.44	16.57	16.57	16.57	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.54	16.54	16.54	16.47	16.47	16.47
Kerosene ..	quart	8.38	8.38	8.38	9.19	9.19	9.19	11.00	10.91	10.91	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.43	10.35	10.40
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	48.90	48.90	49.10	48.07	48.07	48.07	49.14	48.86	48.86	51.40	51.40	51.40	48.70	48.70	48.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.14	32.14	32.14	35.50	35.50	34.90	36.60	36.30	36.30	33.60	33.60	33.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	64.00	64.00	64.00	57.17	58.17	58.67	68.50	68.20	68.83	75.00	75.00	76.00	63.60	64.50	64.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	67.40	67.40	67.50	64.64	64.64	64.64	64.79	64.93	64.93	67.50	67.50	67.50	65.30	65.30	65.30
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.30	23.35	23.35	23.79	23.79	23.79	24.00	24.14	24.00	24.60	24.60	24.30	24.00	24.00	24.00
" fresh ..	quart	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.57	16.57	16.57	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.60	17.60	17.60	16.00	16.00	16.00
Meat—		June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		31.10			33.00			32.00			32.00			33.00	
" rib ..	"		22.10			24.00			22.88			24.00			24.00	
" steak, rump ..	"		36.90			37.00			35.43			36.00			37.00	
" chuck ..	"		20.90			23.00			22.36			22.40			23.00	
" sausages ..	"		17.11			17.00			17.00			17.20			17.00	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		27.10			28.00			29.00			27.00			28.00	
" brisket ..	"		22.90			26.00			26.36			25.00			26.00	
Mutton, leg ..	"		19.36			22.00			21.00			22.40			22.40	
" forequarter ..	"		14.24			18.29			17.40			19.00			19.00	
" loin ..	"		17.60			21.43			20.45			22.00			21.60	
" chops, loin ..	"		20.30			23.00			22.00			23.30			23.00	
" leg ..	"		19.36			22.14			21.19			22.20			22.40	
Pork, leg ..	"		51.10			45.14			45.05			49.80			40.80	
" loin ..	"		49.53			44.71			45.05			48.00			40.80	
" chops ..	"		49.53			44.71			45.48			46.80			40.80	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		270.87			257.49			256.90			260.08			211.34	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. See also note (b), page 102.

PRICES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1954 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1954.

Item.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PIKE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
" self-raising ..	"	16.45	16.45	16.45	18.07	18.07	18.07	18.21	18.21	18.21	17.10	17.10	17.10	18.75	18.75	18.75
Tea ..	lb.	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.57	56.57	56.57	56.79	56.79	56.79	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.00	57.00	57.00
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.57	12.57	12.71	12.93	12.86	12.86	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.00	13.00	13.00
Sago ..	"	15.20	14.90	13.95	15.86	15.64	15.29	16.75	16.93	16.64	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.63	15.63	15.13
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	27.15	27.15	27.15	28.07	28.07	28.07	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.90	28.90	28.90	28.63	28.63	28.63
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.79	19.79	19.79	19.93	19.93	19.93	20.60	20.60	20.60	20.50	20.50	20.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.68	9.68	9.68	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.57	10.57	10.57
Raisins, seeded ..	"	32.00	31.78	31.78	32.71	32.64	32.36	32.86	32.86	32.71	33.30	33.30	33.30	33.00	32.75	33.00
Currants ..	"	22.95	22.90	22.90	23.50	23.57	23.57	23.67	23.67	23.67	24.50	24.50	24.50	23.88	23.88	24.13
Apricots, dried ..	"	57.30	57.72	57.85	58.79	58.79	58.79	58.40	58.40	58.40	59.38	59.38	59.38	58.00	58.50	58.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	35.85	36.05	36.25	37.36	37.57	37.57	37.29	38.00	37.71	37.90	37.90	37.90	38.00	38.50	38.50
Pears, canned ..	"	37.20	37.25	37.25	38.71	38.79	38.79	38.29	38.43	38.43	38.50	38.50	38.50	39.50	39.50	39.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	28.00	28.00	21.43	33.83	32.67	28.00	32.36	32.36	26.93	29.17	28.00	24.50	33.50	33.50	27.13
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.60	7.60	7.40	7.00	6.50	6.50	8.21	7.50	7.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	7.75	7.17
Soap ..	"	16.67	16.67	18.33	17.38	17.38	18.62	17.09	17.09	18.38	17.13	17.13	18.87	17.59	17.59	19.25
Kerosene ..	quart	7.77	7.74	7.74	8.38	8.38	8.38	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.83	8.79	8.79	8.75	8.75	8.75
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	50.21	50.21	50.21	50.50	50.50	50.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.50	32.50	32.50	33.57	33.57	33.57	33.50	33.50	33.50	32.25	32.25	32.25	33.63	33.63	33.63
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	64.70	64.60	64.60	57.00	58.00	57.75	57.50	58.00	58.00	56.50	56.50	58.00	57.67	58.00	58.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	73.10	73.10	73.10	74.79	74.79	74.79	74.40	74.67	74.67	74.20	74.20	74.20	74.75	74.75	74.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.25	23.25	23.25	24.14	24.14	24.14	23.93	23.93	24.00	24.20	24.20	24.20	24.38	24.38	24.38
" fresh ..	quart	15.50	15.50	15.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	16.50	16.50
Meat—		June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		28.43			27.62			28.79			31.07			29.00	
" rib ..	"		27.57			26.90			27.07			31.07			28.00	
" steak, rump ..	"		44.86			43.90			45.86			47.60			46.83	
" chuck ..	"		26.99			26.67			28.72			28.33			28.83	
" sausages ..	"		17.38			17.66			17.19			17.93			19.17	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		31.65			31.62			33.43			34.40			33.00	
" brisket ..	"		25.90			26.14			26.83			26.73			26.00	
Mutton, leg ..	"		22.39			20.71			22.14			24.07			25.50	
" forequarter ..	"		12.14			12.00			13.76			14.33			15.17	
" loin ..	"		20.76			20.48			21.43			24.27			25.67	
" chops, loin ..	"		21.09			21.19			22.91			25.87			25.67	
" leg ..	"		21.73			21.60			23.31			25.87			26.00	
Pork, leg ..	"		58.63			48.57			49.50			52.00			49.50	
" loin ..	"		58.63			48.43			49.50			52.00			47.50	
" chops ..	"		58.73			49.15			52.50			53.50			49.50	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		315.50			170.15			219.37			227.41			220.48	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. See also note (b), page 102.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1954 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1954.**

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Item.	Unit.	PERTH			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	"	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Flour, self-raising ..	"	11.95	11.95	11.90	13.71	13.71	13.71	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Tea ..	lb.	19.30	19.20	19.20	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.38	20.38	20.38	22.00	22.00	22.00
Sugar ..	"	55.90	55.90	55.90	57.93	57.93	57.93	56.63	56.63	56.63	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.60	57.60	57.60
Rice ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.08	10.08	10.08	9.58	9.58	9.58	9.79	9.79	9.79	9.97	9.97	9.97
Sago ..	"	11.89	11.94	11.94	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.83	12.83	12.83	13.40	13.40	13.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	21.25	20.40	19.80	24.00	24.00	23.83	23.50	23.33	23.33	25.63	25.63	25.63	26.38	23.50	22.88
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	31.61	31.75	31.75	34.93	34.86	34.86	33.38	33.38	33.38	33.88	33.88	33.88	34.80	34.80	34.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	19.85	19.95	19.85	23.43	23.43	23.43	21.50	21.38	21.38	21.75	21.75	21.75	22.90	22.90	22.90
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.14	9.29	9.38	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.88	11.17	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.00
Currants ..	"	34.62	34.62	33.44	35.08	35.08	34.67	34.50	34.50	32.88	35.00	35.00	35.00	34.00	34.00	33.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	24.00	23.63	23.88	26.57	26.57	26.57	24.75	25.00	24.75	25.13	25.13	25.13	26.50	26.60	26.60
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	61.00	61.00	61.00	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.50	60.50	60.50	64.83	64.83	64.83
Pears, canned ..	"	38.35	39.10	39.45	45.14	45.14	45.36	42.88	42.88	43.13	42.67	42.67	42.83	44.80	45.20	45.30
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	39.65	40.35	40.85	46.93	46.93	47.21	43.63	43.63	43.75	44.33	44.33	44.50	46.80	47.40	47.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	32.00	32.00	32.00	34.14	34.14	34.14	35.00	35.25	35.25	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.90	34.00	34.00
Soap ..	"	6.38	6.38	7.63	7.00	7.00	7.07	7.13	7.13	8.00	7.50	7.50	8.50	7.40	7.50	7.90
Kerosene ..	quart	17.57	17.57	18.73	19.33	19.33	19.86	18.50	18.50	19.58	18.42	18.42	19.42	18.27	18.53	19.67
Dairy Produce—		13.04	13.04	13.04	16.59	16.59	16.59	15.02	15.02	15.02	14.66	14.66	14.66	16.35	16.35	16.35
Butter, factory ..	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	37.00	37.00	37.00	39.50	39.50	39.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	39.00	39.00	39.00	38.50	38.50	38.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	64.00	64.00	64.00	70.00	71.00	71.71	64.00	64.00	64.75	64.25	64.25	64.25	64.00	64.00	64.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	73.17	73.17	71.89	75.64	75.57	74.43	74.67	74.67	73.00	74.25	74.25	73.50	74.80	74.80	73.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.35	23.35	23.35	25.50	25.50	25.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	25.40	25.40	25.40
" fresh ..	quart	17.00	17.00	17.00	22.25	22.25	22.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Meat—																
		June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		38.93			34.86			36.44			37.80			35.00	
" rib ..	"		32.58			25.71			27.11			28.67			33.00	
" steak, rump ..	"		52.60			49.52			50.00			50.80			46.00	
" chuck ..	"		36.01			32.14			33.44			35.00			33.22	
" sausages ..	"		21.81			24.43			22.89			24.17			21.67	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		37.77			36.29			36.67			37.27			34.00	
" brisket ..	"		30.57			30.00			31.00			31.40			31.00	
Mutton, leg ..	"		30.20			28.57			29.00			31.50			27.67	
" forequarter ..	"		18.67			17.81			18.89			20.53			18.67	
" loin ..	"		29.90			24.00			24.45			27.00			24.44	
" chops, loin ..	"		29.90			24.43			25.00			28.40			24.67	
" leg ..	"		29.90			26.14			25.22			28.00			26.67	
Pork, leg ..	"		62.53			58.86			55.00			60.00			54.00	
" loin ..	"		62.36			58.86			52.00			60.50			54.00	
" chops ..	"		62.61			58.86			53.00			63.00			54.00	
House Rents (b) ..																
4 and 5 Rooms ..		4	and 5			314.35			351.23			354.12			441.46	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. See also note (b), page 102.

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1954: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1954.**

Item.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	10.35	10.60	10.60	10.42	10.42	10.42	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" self-raising ..	"	19.05	19.10	19.10	19.08	19.08	19.08	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.10	19.67	20.50	20.50
Tea ..	lb.	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.10	56.10	56.40	56.50	56.50	56.50
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.25	9.25	9.25
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.10	12.10	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50
Sago ..	"	20.56	17.83	17.00	19.00	17.63	16.88	20.00	18.38	17.60	21.00	17.88	18.10	20.50	18.00	18.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	28.55	28.50	28.45	28.00	28.00	28.30	28.90	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	30.00	30.33	30.33
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.10	20.20	20.20	21.17	21.17	21.17
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.25	10.25	10.25	9.83	10.00	9.67	10.41	10.41	10.41
Raisins, seeded ..	"	32.78	32.61	31.70	32.50	32.00	32.00	33.00	32.63	32.38	33.17	33.17	33.17	33.50	33.50	33.50
Currants ..	"	25.50	25.40	25.50	24.30	24.30	24.30	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.75	25.75	25.75	25.50	25.50	25.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	60.30	60.90	61.20	60.50	60.50	60.50	58.25	58.25	58.25	60.00	60.00	59.50	57.00	57.00	57.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	39.20	38.60	39.40	38.90	38.90	38.42	38.13	37.83	37.83	38.63	38.70	38.50	40.50	40.50	40.50
Pears, canned ..	"	41.90	41.85	41.70	38.75	39.92	39.92	43.25	43.25	42.38	43.88	43.80	43.80	47.00	47.67	47.67
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	29.33	28.35	27.16	22.08	21.50	21.00	21.80	21.80	20.00	24.25	23.50	23.00	23.33	21.00	21.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	9.44	9.19	9.19	8.13	7.88	7.88	8.63	8.50	8.25	10.00	8.75	8.75	8.00	8.00	8.00
Soap ..	"	16.67	16.67	18.33	16.67	16.67	18.33	16.67	16.67	18.33	16.74	16.74	18.40	17.00	17.00	18.67
Kerosene ..	quart	12.72	12.68	12.73	11.39	11.39	11.39	14.07	14.07	14.07	13.85	13.85	13.88	14.32	12.07	12.07
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	33.24	33.39	33.35	34.50	34.50	34.75	33.64	33.64	33.69	34.80	34.40	34.40	33.97	33.94	33.94
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	67.06	66.69	66.69	66.08	66.08	66.08	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.88	66.88	66.38	68.00	68.00	68.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	72.00	72.00	72.00	73.00	72.00	72.00	74.40	73.80	71.40	72.75	72.75	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.60	23.60	23.60	24.00	24.00	24.00
" fresh ..	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	24.00	24.00	24.00
		June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.			June Quarter, 1954.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		41.80			40.86			41.00			39.50			41.78	
" rib ..	"		34.62			34.00			34.00			32.87			35.79	
" steak, rump ..	"		56.00			54.71			55.00			52.92			57.11	
" " chuck ..	"		36.90			36.00			35.58			35.00			38.22	
" sausages ..	"		23.47			21.67			21.67			22.08			23.22	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		40.97			40.00			40.00			39.25			42.00	
" brisket ..	"		33.00			31.62			32.00			31.75			33.78	
Mutton, leg ..	"		24.11			23.90			24.00			23.55			25.55	
" forequarter ..	"		11.74			11.57			11.67			11.66			14.11	
" loin ..	"		23.63			23.48			24.00			20.34			25.55	
" chops, loin ..	"		23.78			23.48			24.00			23.55			25.55	
" " leg ..	"		24.00			23.86			24.00			23.55			25.55	
Pork, leg ..	"		59.73			52.90			54.00			49.75			54.67	
" loin ..	"		59.67			52.48			54.00			49.50			54.67	
" chops ..	"		60.47			53.33			54.00			50.00			54.67	
House Rents ^(b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		342.79			335.50			286.97			266.05			228.27	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. See also note (b), page 102.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.						Food-stuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.		Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced.	Total—All Groups.
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	97	99	98	98
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	100	102	100	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	103	99	102	101
1939-40 ..	105	115	104	107	116	108	109	111	103	105
1940-41 ..	107	137	111	124	126	128	107	133	106	114
1941-42 ..	117	151	118	137	135	135	117	153	112	124
1942-43 ..	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	176	121	137
1943-44 ..	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	182	122	140
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	181	123	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	178	126	141
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198
1950-51 ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	294	292	331
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	313	271	343
1951-52—										
January ..	346	223	605	313	270	365	322	266	286	294
February ..	363	223	560	317	264	394	331	280	295	307
March ..	365	223	504	327	261	394	330	289	295	313
April ..	370	223	517	327	262	395	332	295	297	318
May ..	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	294	302	325
June ..	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	302	330
1952-53—										
July ..	392	230	570	349	279	435	355	304	302	338
August ..	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	303	295	338
September ..	399	230	566	349	237	418	352	295	294	333
October ..	390	235	589	349	233	418	352	283	295	322
November ..	390	237	589	349	223	420	352	280	296	321
December ..	390	237	609	349	227	420	353	292	297	329
January ..	389	236	608	350	223	420	353	290	297	328
February ..	391	235	611	355	212	391	348	290	289	328
March ..	393	235	640	355	212	391	350	289	290	328
April ..	392	235	643	348	203	391	349	299	288	336
May ..	391	233	661	349	203	364	344	361	279	338
June ..	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	305	283	338
1953-54—										
July ..	391	225	583	329	198	365	336	315	275	346
August ..	389	226	581	329	198	365	335	336	275	360
September ..	389	226	576	329	199	364	335	331	276	357
October ..	389	226	576	327	198	364	334	325	273	353
November ..	388	223	574	327	197	365	333	311	270	342
December ..	388	223	561	327	192	365	332	304	269	337
January ..	384	223	564	327	190	365	331	305	271	336
February ..	384	221	546	317	187	365	328	306	269	336
March ..	389	222	545	317	183	365	330	(b) 304	269	(b) 335
April ..	390	217	553	316	186	359	328	306	266	337
May ..	390	217	563	316	184	359	329	306	266	338
June ..	384	218	569	316	182	358	327	308	267	337

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) Revised.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, &c., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1953-54 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data becomes available.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Year.			Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37	..	..	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38	..	..	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39	..	..	88	87	105	92	79	96
1945-46	..	..	174	133	159	157	118	169
1946-47	..	..	194	182	157	185	187	185
1947-48	..	..	267	263	183	247	301	230
1948-49	..	..	234	313	197	260	366	225
1949-50	..	..	272	396	228	316	483	261
1950-51	..	..	291	818	258	505	1,098	308
1951-52	..	..	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53	..	..	364	539	387	443	623	383
1953-54(a)	..	..	335	551	372	434	639	366

(a) Preliminary estimate.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals the prices are the average value of current realizations in various markets and hence show some irregularity. From July, 1945, to September, 1951, the export prices used for wheat were average actual realizations for current shipments. From October, 1951, to July, 1953, the prices used are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. Prices adopted for months since August, 1953, are derived from available information of current sales.

RECENT TRENDS.

Reference to the group indexes will show the great increases and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (with 45.63 per cent. of the Base Aggregate of the index) fluctuations in wool prices obscure the movement affecting the other components in the All Groups Index. For purposes of comparison another column (All Groups excluding Wool) has been added to the table to show this movement separately.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX : FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold. (e)	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate	45.63 49.05 ..	17.06 18.34 31.38	11.36 12.21 20.89	6.83 7.34 12.55	6.63 7.13 12.20	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.81 1.94 3.32	0.64 0.69 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98 .. 12.84	.. 100.00 ..	.. .. 100.00	100.00
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1946-47 ..	173	305	178	308	139	264	152	361	334	122	209	228	203
1947-48 ..	287	420	193	372	146	320	157	436	364	122	296	280	283
1948-49 ..	365	413	233	478	171	343	162	499	421	122	348	305	332
1949-50 ..	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	308	335
1950-51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1951-52 ..	564	436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	184	495	397	473
1952-53 ..	616	445	313	504	314	501	297	358	369	186	505	371	488
1953-54 ..	615 (j)	411	325	450	338	479 (j)	287	321	336	179 (j)	496 (j)	356 (j)	474
1952-53—													
July ..	(i) 566	432	313	621	294	501	300	483	340	186	486	381	465
August ..	(i) 566	432	313	618	294	501	300	483	381	187	486	380	465
September ..	551	432	313	603	294	501	300	483	379	188	477	379	457
October ..	588	432	313	501	321	501	300 (i)	483	383	188	490	370	469
November ..	588	432	313	501	321	501	300	360	404	187	490	368	469
December ..	618	454	313	510	321	501	300	322	395	184	509	376	486
January ..	618	454	313	509	321	501	300	298	391	189	509	376	486
February ..	626	454	313	475	321	501	300	295	375	186	510	371	487
March ..	656	454	313	463	321	501	290	298	364	185	523	369	500
April ..	671	454	313	418	321	501	290	284	344	185	527	363	503
May ..	701	454	313	407	321	501	290	252	352	184	541	361	516
June ..	641	454	313	429	321	500	290	249	326	181	513	363	490
1953-54—													
July ..	(i) 641	454	325	446	331	500	290	244	319	183	516	369	493
August ..	(i) 634	446	325	450	331	500	290	251	321	182	511	367	488
September ..	626	443	325	438	331	500	290	260	336	182	506	365	484
October ..	634	428	325	450	340	500	290	269	374	181	509	363	486
November ..	634	414	325	458	340	500	290	301	383	176	508	360	485
December ..	611	413	325	442	340	500	290	341	377	177	495	358	473
January ..	603	411	325	427	340	461	290	369	377	176	489	354	468
February ..	581	402	325	423	340	461	290	368	353	177	476	350	455
March ..	581	399	325	440	340	461 (j)	281	355	327	176 (j)	476 (j)	351 (j)	456
April ..	(i) 596	381	325	467	340	461 (j)	281	364	300	176 (j)	482 (j)	348 (j)	461
May ..	618	372	325	474	340	461 (j)	281	369	281	178 (j)	492 (j)	346 (j)	470
June ..	622 (j)	369	325	484	340	448 (j)	281	359	278	178 (j)	494 (j)	346 (j)	472

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

(b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.

(c) Sultanias, lexias, currants.

(d) Cattle hides, calf skins.

(e) Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets such price has been used in the index.

(f) For All Groups (Total)—applicable from 1936-37.

(g) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936-37.

(h) For All Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable from 1936-37.

(i) Nominal.

(j) Preliminary.

NOTE.—While the index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they do not give an adequate indication of the significance of price movements as they actually affect current sales. This is shown more clearly by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section XI.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.					Retail Price Index Numbers.					Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (c)
					Food and Grocer- ies.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	Total "C" Series Retail Price Index.		
Year—											
1911	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	..	..	..	..	1,144	1,082	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948
1921	..	..	..	..	1,902	1,410	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087
1928	..	..	..	..	1,761	1,743	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172
1932	..	..	..	..	1,425	1,336	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190
1938	..	..	..	..	1,584	1,540	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209
1939	..	..	..	..	1,657	1,577	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210
1944	..	..	..	..	1,834	1,595	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246
1945	..	..	..	..	1,849	1,595	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252
1946	..	..	..	..	1,852	1,596	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263
1947	..	..	..	..	1,967	1,597	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318
1948	..	..	..	..	2,245	1,601	2,637	1,913	2,148	914	1,357
1949	..	..	..	..	2,492	1,605	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367
1950	..	..	..	..	2,800	1,613	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389
1951	..	..	..	..	3,649	1,649	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439
1952	..	..	..	..	4,516	1,728	4,657	2,080	3,645	5,241	1,438
1953	..	..	..	..	4,723	1,861	4,872	3,126	3,820	5,539	1,450
Quarter—											
1939.											
March	..	..	..	..	1,673	1,568	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198
June	..	..	..	..	1,654	1,575	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214
September	..	..	..	..	1,645	1,582	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220
December	..	..	..	..	1,657	1,584	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210
1947.											
June	..	..	..	..	1,945	1,597	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306
September	..	..	..	..	1,974	1,597	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330
December	..	..	..	..	2,035	1,598	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328
1948.											
March	..	..	..	..	2,128	1,599	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343
June	..	..	..	..	2,197	1,600	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,346
September	..	..	..	..	2,278	1,601	2,688	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366
December	..	..	..	..	2,378	1,602	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371
1949.											
March	..	..	..	..	2,433	1,603	2,795	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369
June	..	..	..	..	2,482	1,604	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367
September	..	..	..	..	2,497	1,606	3,089	2,047	2,370	3,249	1,371
December	..	..	..	..	2,555	1,608	3,223	2,098	2,433	3,310	1,360
1950.											
March	..	..	..	..	2,633	1,609	3,259	2,134	2,474	3,372	1,363
June	..	..	..	..	2,718	1,611	3,418	2,151	2,546	3,458	1,358
September	..	..	..	..	2,828	1,614	3,501	2,180	2,609	3,545	1,359
December	..	..	..	..	3,020	1,618	3,643	2,271	2,726	4,009	1,471
1951.											
March	..	..	..	..	3,201	1,641	3,760	2,381	2,843	4,142	1,457
June	..	..	..	..	3,443	1,646	4,151	2,498	3,042	4,387	1,442
September	..	..	..	..	3,819	1,651	4,283	2,611	3,224	4,601	1,427
December	..	..	..	..	4,133	1,656	4,429	2,731	3,388	4,850	1,432
1952.											
March	..	..	..	..	4,298	1,672	4,523	2,783	3,481	5,036	1,447
June	..	..	..	..	4,589	1,702	4,685	2,967	3,661	5,156	1,408
September	..	..	..	..	4,633	1,750	4,709	3,072	3,714	5,345	1,439
December	..	..	..	..	4,544	1,789	4,712	3,098	3,722	5,428	1,458
1953.											
March	..	..	..	..	4,599	1,835	4,838	3,118	3,763	5,443	1,446
June	..	..	..	..	4,658	1,857	4,906	3,122	3,805	5,512	1,449
September	..	..	..	..	4,804	1,870	4,880	3,127	3,851	5,591	1,452
December	..	..	..	..	4,831	1,882	4,863	3,136	3,861	5,611	1,453
1954.											
March	..	..	..	..	4,798	1,900	4,880	3,151	3,861	5,622	1,456
June	..	..	..	..	4,774	1,947	4,856	3,137	3,856	5,624	1,459

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) See note (b) on page 102. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (d) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) Most of the statistics in this summary relate to the periods shown in the table headings. In those comparatively few cases where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1953.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,318	4,434
Population(b) { '000 Females ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,221	4,319
Population(b) { '000 Persons ..	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,539	8,753
Net Oversea Migration '000	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	94.0
Marriages .. Rate(c)	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	74
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations .. Rate(c)	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	8.6
Births .. '000	190	399	522	1,502	1,955	3,330	7,327	7,106
Births .. Rate(c)	110	103	122	136	119	135	193	202
Deaths .. '000	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	22.9	23.3
Deaths .. Rate(c)	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	82
Infant Deaths .. '000	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	9.4
Infant Deaths .. Rate(e)	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.8
Infant Deaths .. Rate(e)	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	23.8
WAGES (ADULT MALES)—								
Nominal Weekly Wage Index Numbers	(f)	848	1,000	1,826	1,752	1,997	4,495	5,241
Real Wage Index Numbers(g)	(f)	(f)	1,000	1,087	1,210	1,194	1,439	1,438
PRODUCTION—								
Agricultural—								
Wheat .. Area mill. acs.	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	10.2
Wheat .. Yield mill. bus.	26	39	72	129	191	167	160	195
Wheat .. Av. Yield bus. '000 acs.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	19.1
Oats .. Area '000 acs.	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	2,764
Oats .. Yield mill. bus.	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	43.6
Oats .. Av. Yield bus. '000 acs.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	15.8
Barley .. Area '000 acs.	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	1,377
Barley .. Yield mill. bus.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	35.0
Barley .. Av. Yield bus. '000 acs.	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	25.5
Maize .. Area '000 acs.	284	295	340	305	269	301	170	174
Maize .. Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	5.0
Maize .. Av. Yield bus. '000 acs.	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	28.5
Hay .. Area '000 acs.	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	1,761
Hay .. Yield '000 tons	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	2,765
Hay .. Av. Yield tons '000 acs.	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.57
Potatoes .. Area '000 acs.	113	110	130	149	145	99	118	135
Potatoes .. Yield '000 tons	380	323	301	388	397	333	509	431
Potatoes .. Av. Yield tons '000 acs.	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	3.18
Sugar-cane .. Area(h) '000 acs.	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	280
Sugar-cane .. Yield '000 tons	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	6,967
Sugar-cane .. Av. Yield tons '000 acs.	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	24.9
Vineyards .. Area '000 acs.	49	64	61	92	113	130	136	136
Vineyards .. Wine mill. gals.	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	16.0	35.3	(i)30.0
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.8	20.4
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.—								
Livestock .. Horses mill.	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.9
Livestock .. Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	15.2
Livestock .. Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	125	118	123
Livestock .. Pigs ..	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.0
Wool(j) .. mill. lb.	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,281
Butter .. '000 tons	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	168
Cheese	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	46.8
Meat(k)—								
Beef and Veal	(f)	(f)	(f)	{ 339	350	534	582	675
Mutton and Lamb ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	{ 218	307	372	282	395
Pork	(f)	(f)	(f)	{ 11.1	22.7	58.1	35.0	31.8
Bacon and Ham	(a) 7.5	(a) 15.2	(a) 23.8	26.2	31.8	42.5	36.6	38.7
Total Meat	(f)	(f)	(f)	608	727	1,027	949	1,154

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decrees made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) Not available. (g) Index of nominal weekly wage rates for adult males divided by the "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (h) Productive cane. (i) Subject to revision. (j) In terms of greasy. (k) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat; cured weight, bacon and ham.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 113.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1953.
PRODUCTION—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(d) .. '000 tons	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	13.5	20.9	17.9	18.6
Gold(d) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	980
Lead(d) .. '000 tons	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	150.8	289.4	212.0	228.2
Zinc(d) .. " "	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	66.1	232.6	189.2	196.5
Black Coal .. mill. tons.	4.4	6.9	10.6	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	19.4
Brown Coal .. " "	..	..	(e)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	8.1
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(c)	(a) 452	(a) 605	590*	237	914	1,392	1,308
Factories—								
Number of factories '000	(f)	(f)	{ 14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	47.7
Persons employed ..	(f)	(f)	{ 312	379	337	725	978	933
Salaries and wages paid £m.	(f)	(f)	{ 28	68	56	180	612	635
Net value of production—								
Chemicals, &c. .. £m.	(c)	(c)	{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	67.8
Industrial metals, &c. ..	(c)	(c)	{ 12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.0	421.3
Textiles, &c. ..	(c)	(c)	{ 6.9	21.0	6.9	21.0	56.6	64.8
Clothing ..	(c)	(c)	{ 7.5	19.2	{ 11.1	23.6	81.1	82.8
Food, &c. ..	(c)	(c)	{ 11.8	27.2	{ 28.7	53.2	141.1	164.3
Paper, &c. ..	(c)	(c)	{ 4.2	9.0	{ 9.6	17.1	68.2	68.3
All groups ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.0	1,080.8
Value of plant & machinery ..	(c)	(c)	{ 31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	493.5
Value of land and buildings ..	(c)	(c)	{ 32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	414.4
Net Value of production(g)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	276.4
Pastoral ..	31.0	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	493.8
Dairying ..	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	135.7
Poultry ..	1.9	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	35.2
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.1
Total, Rural ..	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	788.3	942.2
Trapping ..	(c)	(c)	{ 1.5	5.0	1.5	5.0	6.7	5.6
Forestry ..	(c)	(c)	{ 4.8	9.1	3.9	10.2	37.9	41.8
Fisheries ..	4.4	2.8	{ 1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	5.7	6.9
Mines and Quarries ..	12.1	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	109.7
Total, Non-rural ..	16.5	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	164.0
Total, Primary ..	72.8	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,106.2
Factories ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.0	1,082.9
Total, All Industries ..	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,954.8	2,189.1
BUILDING(h)—								
Permits, New Dwellings { '000	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	{ 2.1	9.7	32.8	30.1
Permits, All Buildings(i) { £m.	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	{ 1.5	9.6	80.4	77.7
Permits, All Buildings(i) { "	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	{ 4.6	13.5	116.4	120.5
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a) 34	(a) 38	(a) 61	94	52	174	1,053	514
Exports .. " "	36	50	79	128	108	169	675	871
Principal Exports(j)—								
Wool .. { mill. lb.(k)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,216
Wheat .. { £m. f.o.b.	20	15	26	48	32	58	323	403
Flour .. { '000 tons	258	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,085	1,594
Butter .. { £m. f.o.b.	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	52.3
Hides and Skins .. { '000 short tons	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	869
Meats .. { £m. f.o.b.	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	37.4
Sugar .. { mill. lb.	4	35	102	127	202	130	25	111
Gold .. { £m. f.o.b.	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	19.3	8.1	4.6	20.2
Silver and Lead .. £m. f.o.b.	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	20.2
Ores and Concentrates, ..	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	65.8
Fruit(l) .. " "	..	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	27.7
Sugar .. " "	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.9	21.7
Gold .. " "	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	20.4
Silver and Lead .. " "	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	30.5
Ores and Concentrates, .. " "	..	(e)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	20.4	20.3

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Not available. (d) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (e) Less than .05. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Gross value from 1891 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (h) Six capital cities and suburbs. (i) Includes additions and alterations. (j) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (k) In terms of greasy.

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Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1953.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—								
Vegetable foodstuffs, &c. £m. f.o.b.		(a)	(a)					
Apparel, &c.		3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	18.5
Oil, &c.		10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	48.2
Metals, &c.		1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	74.3
Rubber, &c.		7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	392.9	225.9
Paper, &c.		0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	35.1	9.0
		1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	22.4
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—								
Oversea Vessels, } No.	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Entrances and } mill. tons	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	4,041
Clearances } mill. tons	4.7	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	17.6
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged mill. tons(c)			(b)	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	9.7
Shipped " " (c)			(b)	5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	7.5
Interstate Vessels, } No.								
Entrances and } mill. tons	(b)	(b)	9,605	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524	9,121
Clearances } mill. tons			13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8	18.5
Interstate Cargo Shipped mill. tons(c)			(b)	5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	9.7
Government Railways—	(d)	(d)	(d)					
Route-miles '000	10.4	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.8
Passenger-journeys mill.	84	115	228	335	303	475	501	498
Goods and livestock carried '000 tons	9.4	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.8	44.4
Train-miles run mill.	29.7	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	92.6
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams . . . mill.			360	569	589	874	686	647
Omnibuses . . .	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	264	555	555
Motor vehicles on the register—								
Cars . . . '000			(b)	102	420	451	1,032	1,109
Commercial vehicles . .					96	251	583	582
Civil Aviation(e)—								
Plane-miles flown . . mill.					2.5	7.8	41.8	39.1
Passengers carried '000					57	152	1,829	1,706
Passenger-miles mill.					(b)	76	722	667
Freight car- '000 short tons					0.1	1.2	57.5	57.6
ried '000 ton-miles					(b)	0.9	26.7	27.2
Postal—	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Postal matter dealt with(f)	242	324	595	702	(g) 871	(g) 1,100	(g) 1,485	(g) 1,483
Telegrams and cablegrams mill.	10.0	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	25.8
Telephones—								
Instruments . . '000	7	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	1,384
Lines . . .	(b)	25	85	196	364	531	927	985
Calls—Trunk . . . mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	75.0
Local . . .	(b)	(b)	(b)	221	369	664	968	973
Broadcast Listeners' Licences '000				(h) 36	369	1,320	1,961	1,986
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—	(d)	(d)	(d)					
Revenue . . . £m.		11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,040
Expenditure . . .		4	15	64	70	210	1,017	1,027
Net loan fund expenditure . .			1	5	4	213	55	54
Taxation collections . . .		9	16	50	54	180	934	895
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue . . . £m.	(b)	28	41	85	100	152	387	436
Expenditure . . .	(b)	29	41	87	121	149	390	436
Net loan expenditure(i) . .	(b)	9	16	34	6	8	198	161
Taxation collections . . .	(b)	3	5	18	33	57	63	71
Public Debt(j)—								
Commonwealth . . . £m.			6	354	319	638	1,869	1,888
State . . .	a155.1	213	279	519	789	911	1,396	1,544
Total . . .	a155.1	213	285	873	1,108	1,549	3,265	3,432
Overseas . . .	(b)	(b)	194	412	522	516	406	413
In Australia . . .	(b)	(b)	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,019

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Not available. (c) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (d) Year ended 30th June. (e) Regular internal services. (f) Letters, postcards, letter-cards and newspapers. (g) Includes packets. (h) Year 1923–24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services, &c. (j) At 30th June.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 113.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1953.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(c) £m.	(a)	(a)	8	54	51	103	303	329
Cheque-paying Banks—	(b)							
Advances(d)	125	94	109	183	261	270	677	597
Deposits(d)	98	91	143	289	319	387	1,189	1,260
Bank clearings	(a)	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	11,476
Savings bank deposits(e) ..	15	31	59	154	198	274	892	947
Life Assurance(b)(f)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies .. '000	{ (a) }	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	2,731
Sum assured .. £m.		108	109	181	285	463	1,212	1,379
Industrial—								
Policies .. '000		236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	3,873
Sum assured .. £m.		5	10	30	67	127	254	270
Total—								
Policies .. '000		650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	6,604
Sum assured .. £m.		113	119	211	352	590	1,466	1,649
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Commonwealth Social Services—								
Age and Invalid Pen- sions .. '000(g)	..	..	90	144	256	336	420	445
Child Endowment .. '000(g)	..	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	72.4
Claims in force .. £m.	..	..	..	..	..	488	1,205	1,247
Total Commonwealth Health and Social Services(h) £m.	..	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	165.5
War Pensions .. '000	..	..	..	225	274	220	525	544
.. .. £m.	..	..	..	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	34.4
Service Pensions .. '000(g)	..	..	..	..	..	14	17	19
.. .. £m.	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	2.2
State Social Services(i)—								
Education(b)—								
Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	(n)
Staff	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	(n)
Students	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	(n)
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	(n)
Staff	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	(n)
Students	125	149	161	199	221	257	326	(n)
Universities(j)—								
Number	4	4	5	6	6	8	9	9
Staff(k)	(a)	(a)	249	482	703	1,416	3,082	2,998
Students .. '000	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	29.6
Public Hospitals—								
Number	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)			
Staff—Medical .. '000	(a)	(a)	285	355	404	513	566	675
Nursing	(a)	(a)	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	(n)
In-patients, cases treated ..	(lm) 54	(m) 91	134	215	371	595	896	(n)
POLICE AND PRISONS(b)—								
Police '000	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	12.7
Prisons	(a)	(a)	104	91	85	70	69	70
Prisoners '000	(a)	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.4	5.0
PRICES(b)—								
"C" Series Retail Price Index ..	..	..	1,000	1,680	1,448	1,673	3,124	3,645
Melbourne Wholesale Price Index	945	974	1,000	1,903	1,429	1,796	5,098	5,647

(a) Not available. (b) Year ended previous December. (c) At end of June. (d) Figures for 1891 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter; the remainder are for the June quarter. All Cheque-paying Banks to 1931–32, Private Trading Banks thereafter. (e) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter at 30th June. (f) Existing business in Australia. (g) At 30th June. (h) Excludes war and service pensions. (i) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (j) Excludes Australian National University. (k) Includes part-time. (l) Year 1891–92 for Victoria. (m) Adelaide Hospital only included in South Australia. (n) Not yet available.